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## Money Problems May Close Airport In 90 Days

By Irene Pettyjohn

County budget cuts and a change in the lease agreement with the Department of Military Affairs may force the closing of Grayling's McNamara Airport by the end on 1991.

"There is enough money in the budget to operate the airport for about 90 days," said Crawford County Public Transit Authority (CCPTA) board member Ruth O'Mara. "The airport has been struggling financially for a long time, but now we're plum out of money."

CCPTA director Dave Frederick, who, in addition to managing the county's Dial-a-ride system, is responsible for airport management, said the county's recent \$15,000 budget cut is just one more in a steady chain of budget cuts that began about eight years ago and have occurred about every 24 months. He said the transit authority signed a 98-day contract with Carl Borsodi to continue day-to-day operation of the airport. "After that we'll have to close," he said.

"It's been obvious where they (commissioners) have been heading for a

long time," Frederick said, "even though the airport has contributed more economically to the community than it ever took away from it."

Fuel sales at the airport account for about 70% of each revenue dollar. To continue these fuel sales, Frederick said the airport recently used its \$100,000 capital outlay fund to replace the underground fuel storage tanks.

Other revenues include interest income of about \$6,500 annually from the airport's capital outlay fund (no longer available) and \$21,000 from county and Grayling Township appropriations. O'Mara said airport revenues to date are \$73,206, expenditures are \$74,621.

The transit authority will be returning \$4,758 to Grayling Township. Grayling Township's total 1991 airport appropriation was \$6,000. "We couldn't operate the airport on the township's money so the authority decided to give it back," she explained.

County commissioners Lee Riley and Dennis Long, both members of the CCPTA board of directors, oppose

the closing of the airport.

Riley voted against the recent \$15,000 budget cut, the county's total 1991 appropriation to the airport.

"I don't want to give up the airport," he stated. "If we want to continue to grow economically, it is important to the area that we maintain an airport."

Long said the recent budget cuts were necessary. "If the airport closes it will not be because of the county's \$15,000 cut," he stated at the September 25 Commissioners' meeting. "To imply this would be giving the commission a bad rap."

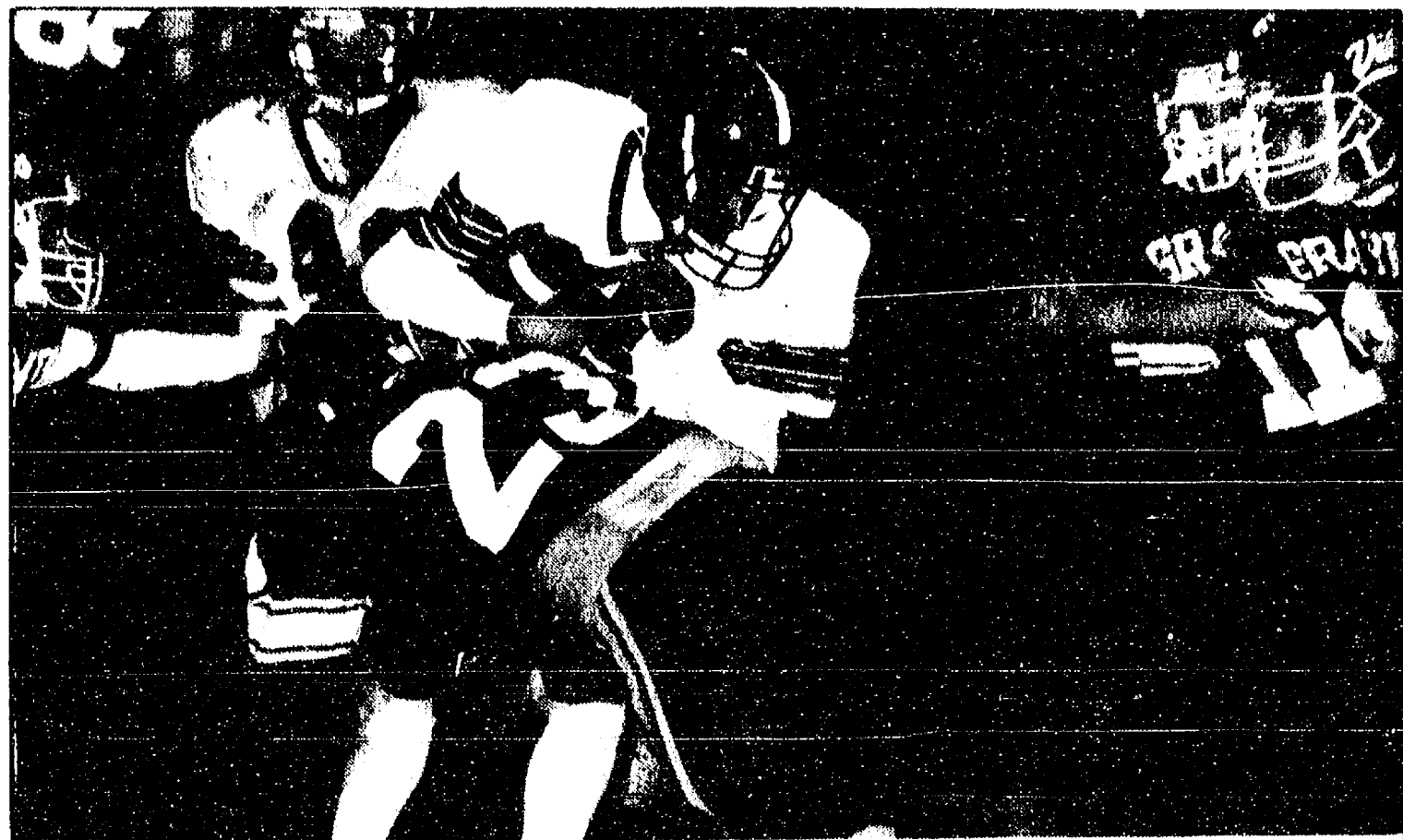
Long said even if the airport's budget had not been cut it would still be facing the problem of how to pay the nearly \$50,000 needed for snow removal this winter. In the past, the military's lease with the county included the cost of snow removal, but the new lease agreement put responsibility for snow removal on the county. The county has not signed the new lease agreement.

Long said he is working diligently to find some "creative" alternatives to

financing airport operations, but said he was not ready to discuss these alternatives.

Frederick said the airport is used primarily by persons visiting the area (recreational), area business person-

nel, and for research and development projects such as the military's Chicken Little Project.



**BIG HOMECOMING VICTORY--**The GHS defense stuffed Rogers City in a 13-12 Homecoming win last Friday. (Mike Smith photo)

## School Board To Poll Voters About Next Step

Following last Wednesday's narrow defeat of two proposals to build and operate a new elementary school, the Crawford AuSable School Board will probably take a month to listen to residents before deciding the next step to take.

School Board President Chris Dunckley said the board would like to form a committee of citizens to poll 1,000 residents on their views about the recent election.

"Hopefully, the people will be honest and give us their reasons why they voted yes or no," said Dunckley.

With that information, the school board can decide what to do next.

He said it's hard to tell from a close election what the people want to do. People could be voting no for a variety of reasons, including the basic issue of not wanting to pay any more taxes. But on the other hand, almost half the people voted in favor of building a new school.

"We have to go back to the voters with something," said Dunckley. "It's obvious there are space problems in our schools."

By law, the school board has to wait at least six months before returning

the same issue to voters. The school board could offer a different proposal to voters after waiting 45 days.

A committee made of community members and school personnel proposed the new elementary school building as the best way to solve a classroom shortage. Even if a new building is approved by residents in the future, it wouldn't be ready to open before the 1993-94 school year.

Besides looking at long-term solutions to the overcrowding problems, the school board will also have to begin considering short-term solutions. Two temporary alternatives being

discussed are sending the 8th grade to the high school while moving fourth graders to the middle school or operating schools on split shifts.

The September 25 election had the third highest turnout in the school district's history with 2628 persons voting. The highest turnout ever was on October 8, 1979, when an operational millage was passed and another operational millage increase was defeated. The second highest turnout was on Dec. 10, 1981, when a millage increase proposal was defeated by a 3-1 margin.

### New Elementary School Vote

Construction Issue	YES	NO
Precinct I (Grayling)	1127	986
Precinct II (Frederic)	124	223
Precinct III (Lovells)	49	119
<b>total</b>	<b>1300</b>	<b>1328</b>
Operation Issue		
Precinct I	1075	986
Precinct II	120	223
Precinct III	40	121
<b>total</b>	<b>1235</b>	<b>1330</b>

## Commissioners Can Use Interest Fund To Cover \$97,000 Budget Deficit

By Irene Pettyjohn

Crawford County's budget appears to be beyond balancing unless the county decides to lay-off employees or dip even deeper into its "revolving fund."

County treasurer Joseph Wakeley told commissioners at their September 25 meeting that even after implementing their recent budget cuts and spending the last two weeks cutting other budget line items, the county will still be approximately \$97,000 in the red at the end of 1991.

Wakeley suggested commissioners transfer \$100,000 from the county's revolving fund (an interest account from the sale of delinquent tax bonds) to cover the budget deficit. He said the fund will still have a balance of \$312,000 for 1992.

"And they'll need it," said Wakeley in a later interview. "If they needed \$300,000 from the revolving fund to balance their 1991 budget, they'll need at least that much to balance again in 1992." Commissioners made their first transfer of \$200,000 from the county's revolving fund earlier in 1991 to replace federal revenue sharing payments that were discontinued several years ago.

### SHERIFF DEPUTIES

**REDUCE OVERTIME HOURS**  
Deputy David Lovely told commissioners about 90% of Sheriff department road officers will be voluntarily giving up four hours of overtime they accumulate during each two week pay period. He said the officers were returning the overtime pay in an effort to reduce the county's budget deficit.

### E-911

E-911 coordinator Howard Taylor complained to the board of commissioners about the negative effect recent newspaper articles were having on E-911 business. He explained that calls coming into the E-911 office were constant until publication of these articles.

"Now these calls have almost stopped," he said. Taylor said it is crucial that as much pertinent information as possible be entered into the emergency system's computer before E-911 goes on line on November 1, and that misinformation from a recent news article is hindering this process. Taylor said Central Dispatch was in the process of being moved that day and would be operational by Wednesday evening.

He said E-911 employee costs to the county, to date, are about \$5,300 and end-of-year costs are projected at an additional \$5,300. These costs do not reflect Central Dispatch moving expenses or the expense of installing the E-911 equipment.

### GYPSY MOTH SUPPRESSION

Taylor said he met recently with the county's township supervisors to discuss Gypsy moth suppression efforts for 1992. He said township supervisors agreed to fund a county-wide Gypsy moth suppression education program and develop the mechanics of a county suppression spraying program, if the county would agree to maintain an office and pay for a part time Gypsy moth coordinator. He said the spraying program would

probably consist of a "property owner pay basis."

The Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) restricts its 50/50 reimbursement program to county governments and Taylor said township supervisors asked for some type of assurance the county would provide a coordinator to handle the paper work. He said MDA's 50/50 program reimburses only for spraying of homes and the immediate property around them. He said the "property owner pay" part of the spraying program would allow side contracts between the spray contractor and owners of larger parcels of property who want to have their acreage sprayed. He said Camp Grayling had a similar side contract last spring to have a portion of their lands sprayed when the county did its spraying. Side contracts would allow the spraying of large tracts of land at a lower per acre cost.

### COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS REPORT

Commissioner Robert Smock submitted the Crawford County Community Corrections executive summary. Commissioners approved the report that will be submitted to the Community Corrections Board in Lansing on October 3, by Smock, who is also chairman of the community corrections board, and Circuit Court Judge Alton Davis, board president.

During the development of county's Comprehensive Community Corrections Plan the local community correction committee identified the following "major concerns" in the county's criminal justice system:

\*A chronic, persistent overcrowding situation exists in the county jail.

\*An objective inmate classification system is needed in the jail.

\*The judiciary is severely limited in choices when it comes to alternative sentencing options for convicted offenders.

\*There is a need for the development of a permanent ongoing data collection system in the county.

Smock said if the plan is accepted by the Community Corrections Board in Lansing, Crawford County could be in line for as much as \$78,000 for its community corrections programs.

## Sailing Excursion Added To Auction Donations

If you like the wind in your hair and the spray on your face, but you haven't got a boat of your own, you'll want to come to the United Way Auction and bet on a day with Dr. Goosling on his sailboat. The Doctor promises a very special day for the lucky winner of his United Way donation on Saturday, November 2, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Grayling.

John Jones of Al Bennett Ford will again auction off a "good condition" used vehicle. In last week's article it was promised that you could hear the Dixieland Band while waiting for the auction to begin. The band has another obligation that night, however, you will still have the opportunity to bid on a performance by the band when it is auctioned off.

## Avalanche Wins State Press Awards For 4th Year In Row

The Crawford County Avalanche won three awards in the 1991 Michigan Press Association's Best Newspapers Contest.

The Avalanche took 2nd place in the special section category for its Milltown Edition focusing on the history of the county. The Avalanche also took 2nd place for its editorial page.

The Avalanche editorial page has won awards in the state press association's contest for four years in a row.

The Avalanche also took 3rd place in the category of breaking news for

its extensive coverage of the May, 1990, forest fire. Among the judges' comments were "A fire is always tragic. Your coverage of the great devastation in your community was a tremendous service. Your staff covers the basic facts as well as the human side of the story."

A record number of entries, 1,955, were submitted by 121 state newspapers. For the previous three years prior to this year's contest, the Avalanche won a total of six awards competing in the weekly category for newspapers with 5,000 or less circulation.

For the 1991 contest, the Avalanche moved up to a larger category of weekly newspapers with a circulation from 5,000 to 15,000 and won three awards.

Members of the Kentucky Press Association served as judges.





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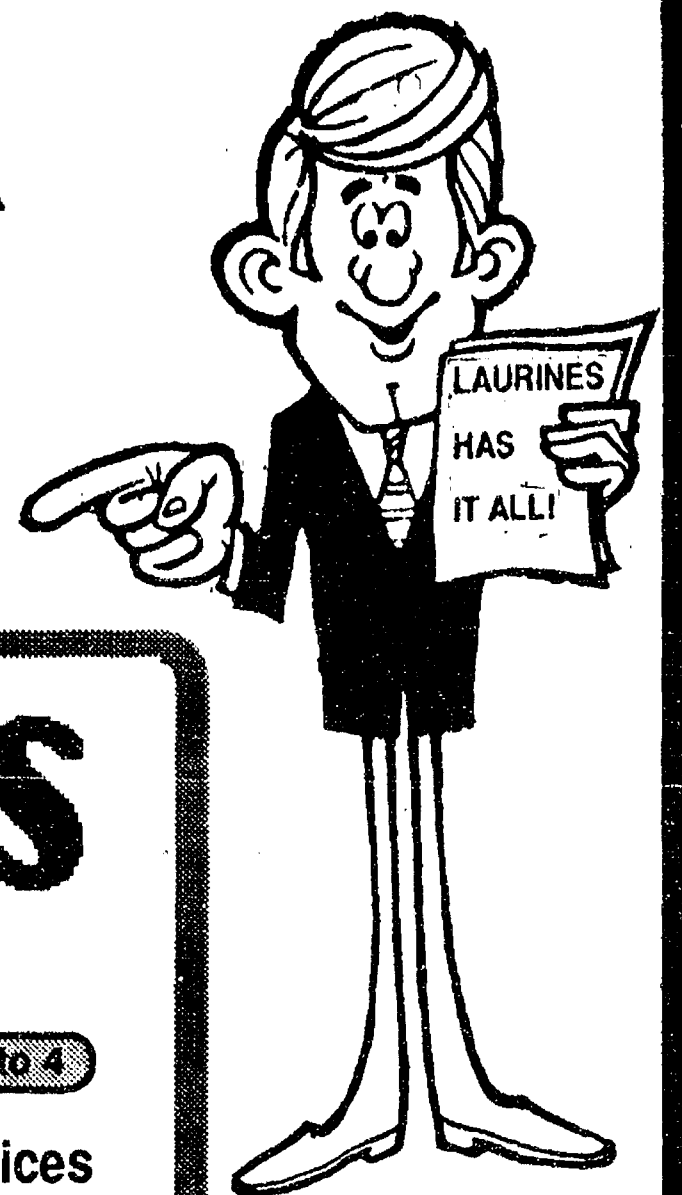


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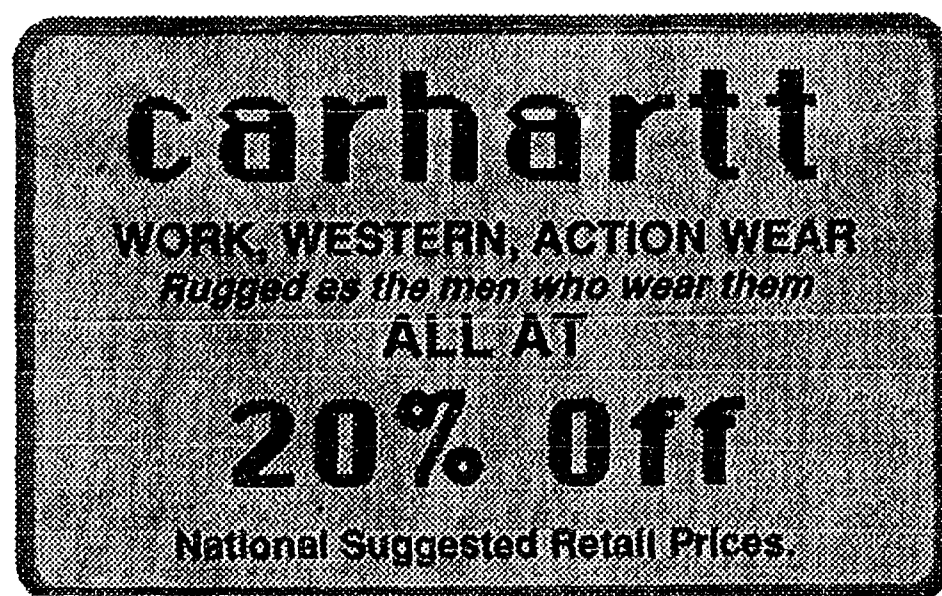
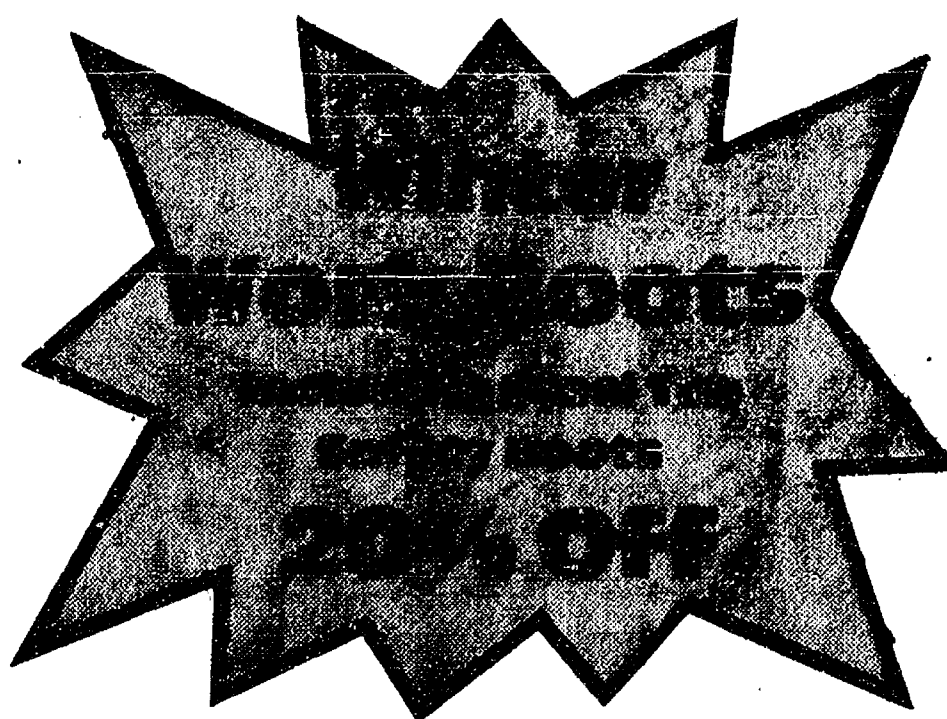
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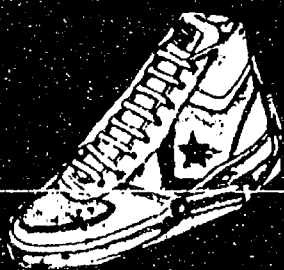
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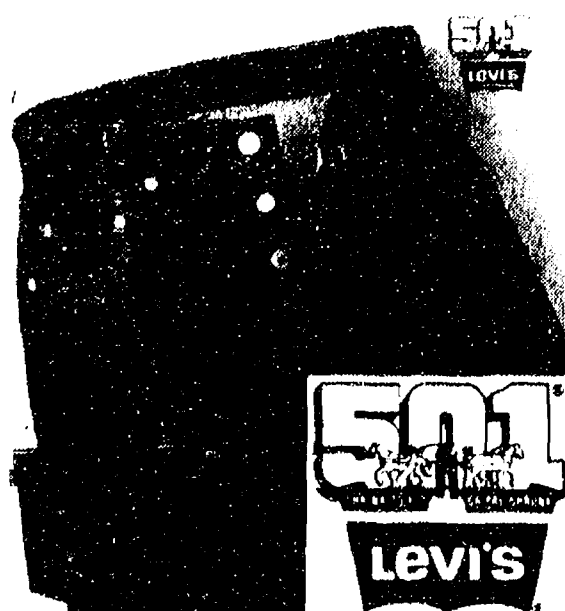
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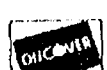
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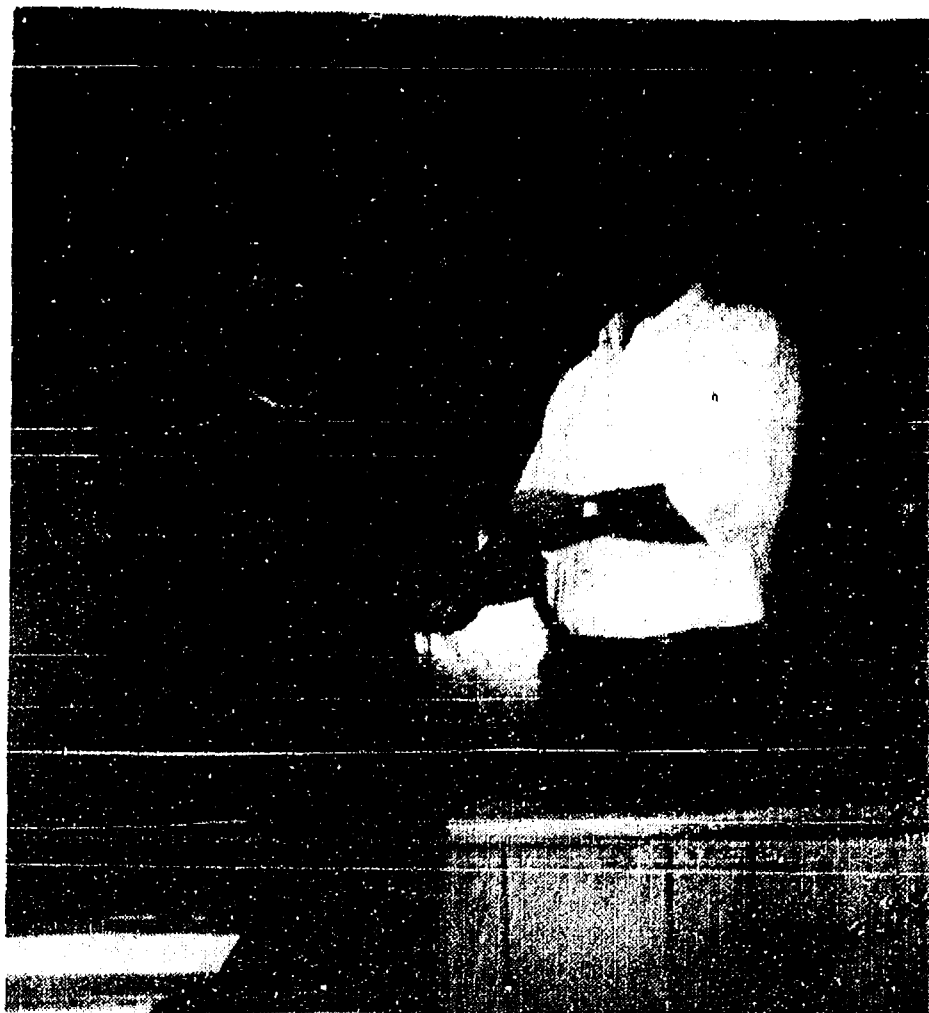
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**QUIET ROOM DONATION**—Steve Randall (right), manager for the Georgia-Pacific Resin and Formaldehyde Plant on Four Mile Road, is shown presenting a check for \$1,000 to Judge John Hunter to help finance the Probate Court's Quiet Room.

## Resident Helps Find Car Accident Victim

Robert Glenn Cousins, Jr., 27, of Grayling, was injured in a single car accident on M-72 East about one and one-half miles east of Stephan Bridge Road.

Cousins lost control of his vehicle at about 3:04 a.m. on Sunday, September 29, as he was traveling east bound on M-72. His vehicle left the roadway and crashed into the trees on the north side of the road. Jaws of Life were used to free Cousins from his vehicle. He was transported to Grayling's Mercy Hospital by Grayling North Flight EMS, where he was in stable condition. He has since been released.

Cousins' was found by a seasonal resident who told police he had stepped out of his cabin just as the accident happened and thought someone had discharged a shotgun.

He said he got into his car to investigate, driving east bound to Larry and Joan's Place, but saw nothing out of

the ordinary. On his way home, his headlights caught the reflection of something in the woods which turned out to be the bumper of the Cousins' vehicle.

One of the investigating officers said, although Cousins' injuries did not appear to be life threatening, he would probably have spent an uncomfortable night in his vehicle if the other man had not found him.

When Sheriff Dept. deputies arrived at the scene, Cousins told them that he had a friend with him. A search of the area was conducted with the help of the Grayling City Police Dept. and DNR personnel. The search was later called off after the thought-to-be-passenger was located at his home. Cousins had taken him home earlier in the morning.

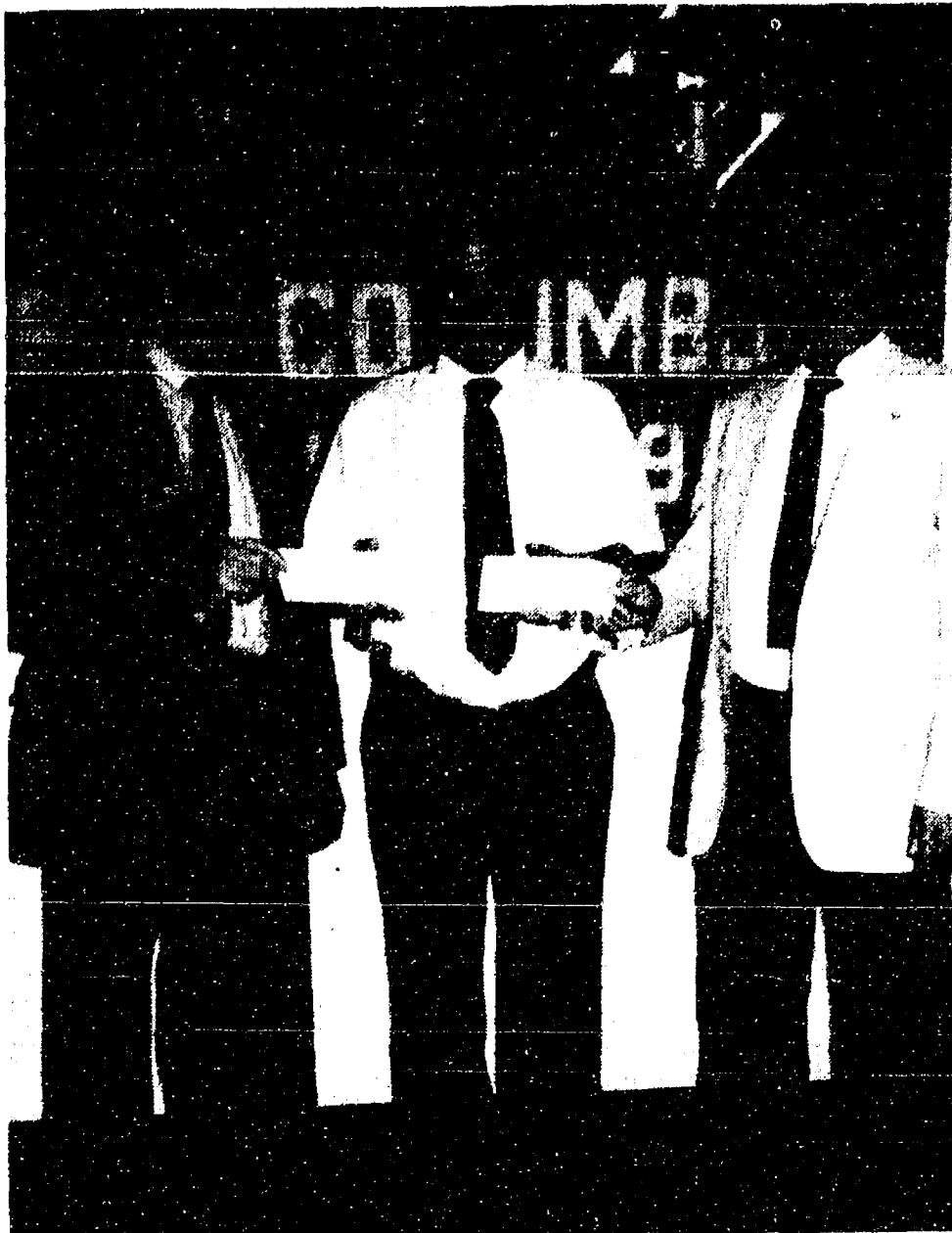
The accident is still under investigation; however, police state that alcohol was a contributing factor.

## Open Your Home For Christmas Tours

Have you ever wanted to show off your beautifully decorated home during the holiday season?

Here's your opportunity to share your creative ideas with your neighbors and friends.

This year the Grayling Uptown District Association will be hosting a Christmas Home Tour. Anyone interested in opening their home should contact Ernie Dawson at 348-4006 before October 18th.



**TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE PROCEEDS**—Jerry Fagan (right), chairman of the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll drive, and co-chairman Phil Savoie (left), are shown presenting checks of \$872.80 to the COOR Intermediate School District's ROOC, Inc. and \$500 to COOR's Special Olympics. Accepting the checks is Larry Meier (center), director of ROOC, Inc.

## Supported-Employment Program Honors Participating Businesses

Employers of 30 handicapped clients from the R.O.O.C. Workshop's Supported Employment Program will be honored October 9 with awards.

The reception and open house for employers and their employees as well as parents and advocates is part of "Invest in Abilities Week," a week designed by Gov. John Engler to honor those who employ handicapped individuals.

The reception will be held at the R.O.O.C. Workshops, 11051 North Cut Rd., Pioneer Hill, across from the

C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District office, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Arlene Williams, employment training specialist, stated the supported employment program has grown in the Grayling area.

Supported employment is a community-based work option for adults with severe disabilities. It is designed primarily for those who have traditionally been excluded from regular work opportunity. By providing necessary support for as long as individuals need it, people with disabilities, who previously were unable to perform competitive work, are finding opportunities to increase their community integration, independence, and productivity.

Training occurs on the job site, with a job coach working with the client and provided through the program at no cost to the employer.

## Emergency Central Dispatch Moves Into New Office

Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch began operating out of the new Dispatch Center on Wednesday, September 25, at approximately 7 p.m. The move from the Sheriff dept. to the new center in the courthouse annex is a step towards the implementation of 9-1-1 that will begin on November 1.

Residents of Crawford County should continue to call the emergency numbers for police, fire, and ambulance services as they have in the past. These emergency numbers include:

Crawford County Sheriff Dept., 348-6341; Grayling North Flight Ambulance, 347-6341; Grayling City & Twp Fire Dept., 348-2000; Grayling City

Police Dept., 348-4621; Frederic Fire and Ambulance Service, 348-9191; Beaver Creek Fire Dept., 348-2222; Lovells Fire Dept., 348-6341; South Branch Twp. Fire Dept., 348-6341.

These emergency numbers will all change to 9-1-1 on November 1.

As of this date, all non-emergency calls should be directed to the following business numbers: Crawford County Sheriff Dept., 348-4616; Grayling Police Dept., 348-4601; Crawford County Jail, 348-4822; Central Dispatch, 348-4911; Beaver Creek Fire Dept., 275-8548.

These numbers are business lines only.

## City of Grayling Police Department

Week of 9/23/91 to 9/29/91

Accidents	
Property Damage Accident	7
Personal Injury Accident	0
Private Property Accident	1
Alarm Response	1
Ambulance Response	0
Assault	2
Assist Other Departments	4
Attempt To Locate	0
Breaking/Entering	1
Breathalyzer Test	0
Check Law Violation	0
City Ordinance Violation	8
Civil Infraction	5
Court Duty	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0
Domestic	2
Felony Arrest	1
Fire Response	0
Forgery	0
Juvenile	4
Larceny	0
Liquor Violation	0
Malicious Destruction of Property	4
Misdemeanor Arrest	1
Misdemeanor Citation	2
Motorist Assist	3
Non-Classified Complaints	15
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	0
Traffic Control	1
Traffic Warnings	13
Unauthorized Driving Away of an Automobile	0
Patrol Mileage	789
Total Number of Complaints	63
Total Incidents	76
Stolen Property Value	\$0.00
Mal. Dest. of Property Value	\$275.00
Total Dollar Loss	\$275.00
Recovered Property Value	\$0.00

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### Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
9/17	69	53	
9/18	58	54	0.08
9/19	50	38	0.16
9/20	50	38	0.21
9/21	60	29	0.01
9/22	62	32	
9/23	53	44	0.17
9/24	55	36	0.04
9/25	49	36	
9/26	45	40	0.43
9/27	44	34	0.45
9/28	56	26	0.09
9/29	55	27	
9/30	73	32	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U. S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be mostly cloudy with a 50% chance of thunderstorms. The highs will be in the 70s. Thursday will be partly cloudy with the highs in the 60s and the lows in the 40s. For Friday and Saturday, showers are likely with the highs in the 60s and the lows in the 40s.

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Art has been with Glen's 5 years and also has 23 years experience with other companies. He's the head of Glen's Market Meat Dept., responsible for ordering meat and supervising 7 meat dept. employees. Together, Art and his crew have 65 years experience in meat departments. The meat Dept. takes special orders for meats not normally stocked and for special cuts. They also assist in meat preparation, how to and how not to cook meats, freezing hints, and other helpful information.

Art lives in Grayling, has 5 grown children (all live elsewhere) and he enjoys golfing, hunting and fishing.

For Art, his favorite part of working for Grayling Glen's Market is the people.

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## Mercy Memo

By Dennis J. Renander, President and CEO

In our primary rural service area, Mercy Health Services North (MHSN) serves approximately 100,000 patients with 80 physicians on our medical staffs to meet their health needs. We are actively recruiting physicians to our area to better serve the needs of our patients, but it is often a difficult task. One issue that always arises is the cost of medical malpractice insurance in Michigan.

In the last year at Mercy Hospital/Grayling we experience the departure of seven primary care physicians within a six month period. One of the significant contributing factors to their departure was the high cost of medical liability insurance. This is coupled with the fact that they are serving residents in a high Medicare and Medicaid population, which oftentimes does not provide sufficient income to cover the exorbitant cost of malpractice insurance.

To continue to provide services to the residents in the Grayling area, we have contracted locum tenens physicians to provide coverage while our recruitment is ongoing. Over the next year Mercy Hospital Services North will spend over \$500,000 in recruitment and locum tenens to provide the physician coverage necessary to serve our patients.

Today in our community health care system, we have an "Achilles heel," medical liability, which is hindering, perhaps even altering the course of appropriate decision making and the path we may choose for the future. For

us at MHSN, the medical liability issue is extremely critical as we face ever increasing demands with fewer and fewer resources.

The medical liability crisis has presented major obstacles in the delivery of primary health care and the ability to recruit obstetricians, orthopedic surgeons, general surgeons, and more specifically, family practice physicians who will deliver babies. There is a need for those family practice physicians that have obstetric privileges to serve the more rural parts of our service area. The inability to resolve the medical liability issue has greatly impeded these recruitment efforts.

Many of the graduates of higher medical education in Michigan are leaving the state because of the medical liability environment. In our recruitment efforts, we have been in contact with a number of individuals who would like to return to their home state of Michigan to pursue their professional careers, but have found the cost of medical malpractice insurance so high it becomes a hindrance to their return.

Three years ago I served as the CEO of a hospital in rural Iowa. When adjusted for hospital size, volume, and medical staff, Mercy Hospitals in Grayling and Cadillac operate over three times the malpractice premium rate of the hospital that I operated in Iowa. This is a state and local issue that must not be ignored by the Michigan legislature.

We recognize our profession is by far not perfect and that occasionally malfeasance do happen. I find it unacceptable that awards have increased 173 percent over the last five years. I find it even more disturbing that only 37 cents of the dollars awarded go to the patient who was the subject of malfeasance.

As I address health care costs with business and industry in our service area, the issue of escalating health care costs and how we in the area are going to adjust our costs is a consistent concern. I must ask the question of our elected officials: "How are you going to participate with us in the reduction of those health care costs? Are you listening to those who elected you about the increasing costs of medical liability and its effect on health care in Michigan?"

Medical liability reform in our system is needed and addressed in Senate Bills 248 and 249. I urge you to write to your state senator and representative and express your support of these bills, which lower health care costs and provide a better climate for physicians who want to practice medicine in northern Michigan. Tell your legislators to keep open their eyes and minds to what is affecting millions of Michigan residents. Ask them to demonstrate that they do care about medical liability reform and the effect it is having on the health care delivery system from both an access and affordability standpoint.

## Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

Well, there is no doubt that summer is over with all the cold rain we have been having of late. There are many other signs to signal the end to the summer season. One I have noticed is the slower pace of life in Grayling, folks who have been too busy to stop and chat now have time to relax a little. Now is the time when a small town atmosphere is most prevalent. You see people sitting around talking more and long conversations taking place on the streets. It really seems good to have the hurry and scurry of the summer season over. When I was a kid life seemed to move at a much slower pace. The ladies who used to visit Mom in the afternoon for an hour or two were always welcomed and a pot of tea was shared. I can recall the days when maybe five or six guys would gather at the cabin up on the farm to just spend some time talking and maybe sharing a bottle or two. No one had much money but life was good and I really believe they enjoyed life more in those days. In the winter there might be a couple of car loads of guys going rabbit hunting or fishing together. And if you want an

exciting afternoon turn six or eight rabbit hounds loose in a swamp full of rabbits. They soon had rabbits running every which way and you needed eyes on all four sides of your head to keep the rabbits from getting by you.

Here it is Monday the 23 of September and a strange thing happened to me, when I went to bed last night I was 62 and when I woke up this morning, I was 63. I can well remember the night I turned 21 down in my old stomping grounds at West Branch. It sure seems that it took a lot longer to reach 21 than these 42 years I have lived since then.

I take Carolyn to the hospital at 11 o'clock for surgery tomorrow. I hope that all goes well for her and they can remove every bit of cancer. Would sure hate to lose that lady who has made these last forty-two years so good. This is the third time it's been scheduled. The first time it was shingles that caused the delay, the second time it was a boil, hope this time things go well.

My column will be a little short again as I have a lot on my mind this morning.

## Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

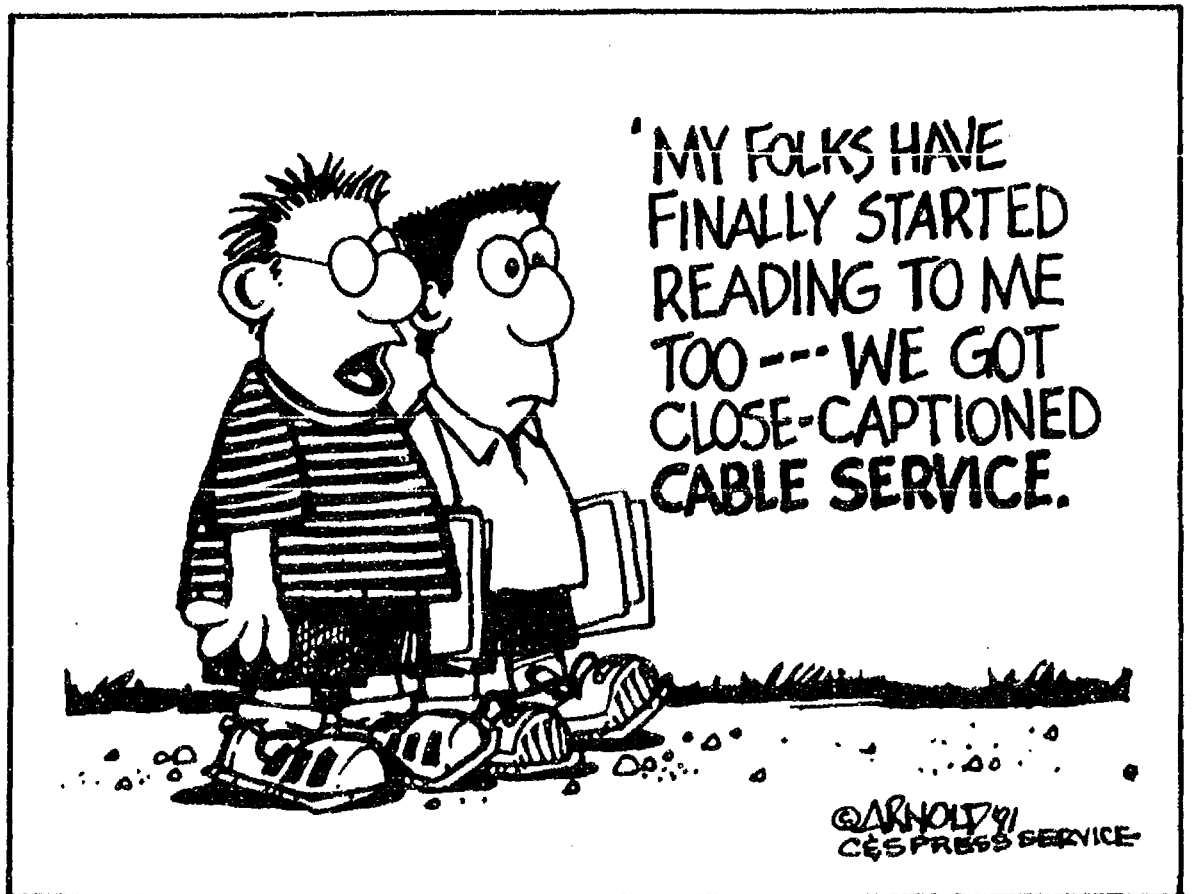
Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 750 words. The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

## Opinions



## Almanack

Richard Milliman

### Media fuel public displays

**DOES THE PRESENCE** of media add fuel to the fire once a public disturbance has begun? Sure it does.

A case in point: In Clare County, at Farwell (population about 1,000) as school opened for the new year, some students were dissatisfied with some of the rules. They didn't like split lunch periods, dress code, and not being able to use the gym during lunch period.

So, just like their colleagues in big cities downstate, they decided on a protest. According to *The Clare Sentinel*, about 70 students formed a picket line during the morning, made their protest, then returned to classes later in the day.

According to Principal John Maxwell, only a handful were involved originally, according to *The Sentinel*. What drew the bigger crowd?

**THE SENTINEL** cited Mr. Maxwell:

"There were only about a half dozen involved in the initial walkout, but as soon as word passed that television and other media with cameras were on the way, . . . more students left the school to demonstrate outside . . ."

The crowd of protesters grew from six to 70. Cameras apparently did it.

That's what happens in urban areas, too. In fact, one of the strategies of rally planning is to focus activities to

attract media attention, especially television coverage, and aim toward a specific news time slot, such as the six o'clock news.

That's why all of us casual viewers and readers should resist being swayed by the size and vehemence of on-camera rallies and demonstrations.

Often—such as the Farwell incident indicates—if there were no media coverage, there would be fewer and smaller demonstrations.

**NORMAL PEOPLE NEEDED**—What does government need? In Meridian Township in Ingham County, Supr. Steve Thomas recently expressed some thoughts on the matter.

Mr. Thomas has spent the last 20 years in local public office, including the last four as township supervisor. Suburban Meridian Township has been involved in an often vituperative factional dispute centered on growth. Few if any factional fights are as bitter and as difficult as those centered on local government, and especially how citizens use their land.

Mr. Thomas indicated he wants to step aside after this term, and devote his time and attention to other matters. Fair enough.

Interviewed by reporter Brian McGillivray of the weekly Ingham Newspaper Group, Mr. Thomas expressed some ideas for the future. Wrote the Ingham reporter:

"He said his hope is that some normal people with real jobs will consider

running in the election in 1992."

That interesting suggestion could command a variety of interpretations. What are "normal people"? What is a "real job"?

**BUT MR. THOMAS** has a solid point. In too many cases, government has wandered far from the original intent of government by the governed. The idea of citizen control may well be in danger.

One of the problems is that candidates may be "normal people" before they decide to run for office; but once elected, too many become trapped by the office itself . . . they no longer consider themselves as "normal people" but rather as special people. Maybe they are. They're in public office.

As for "real jobs" . . . in too many cases, once elected the office holder tends to become a professional public servant.

Look at Lansing and Washington. We are governed in the state and the nation by professional lawmakers. Most of them have no other job, and want none.

The best way to make the job bigger—and richer—is to expand the role of the lawmaker. That's not too difficult to do when you're the one who makes the laws. Meanwhile, the people get left further and further at a distance.

Mr. Thomas has some sound ideas. Voters at all levels should take notice.

### Editor's Quote Book

"What kills a skunk is the publicity it gives itself."  
Abraham Lincoln

### Editor's Quote Book

"The trouble with the rat race is that even if you win, you're still a rat."  
Lily Tomlin

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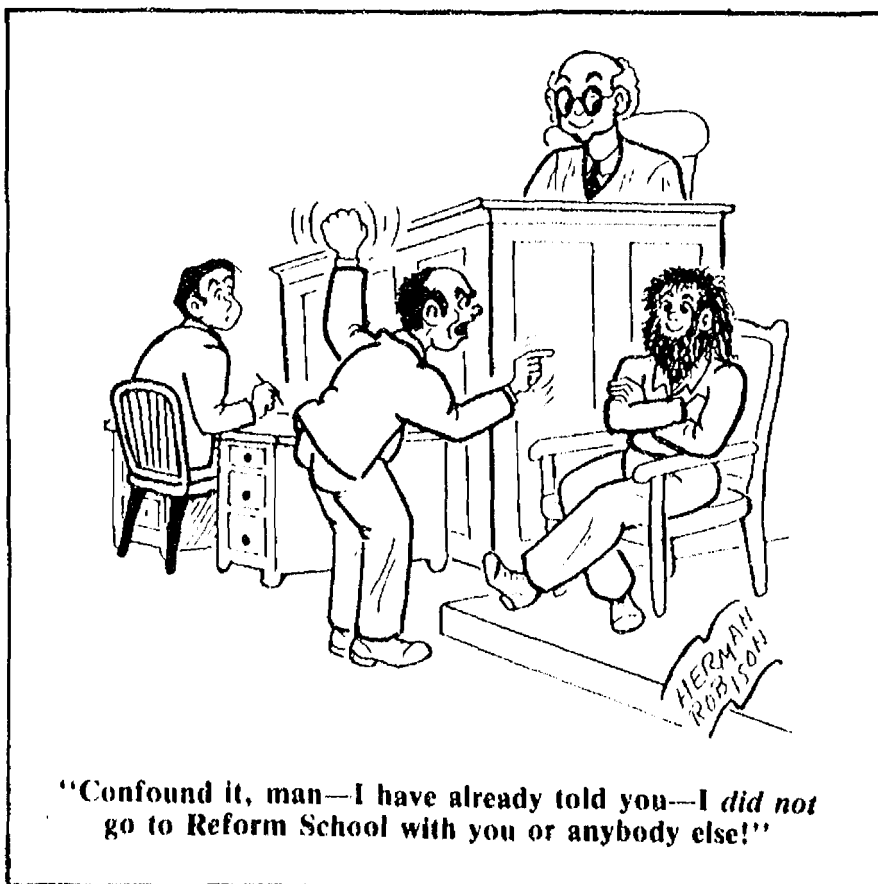
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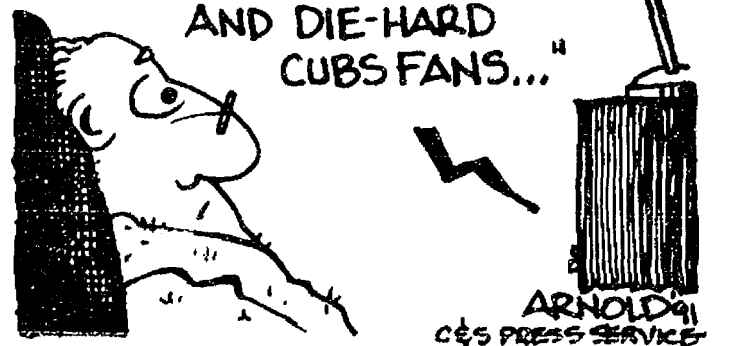
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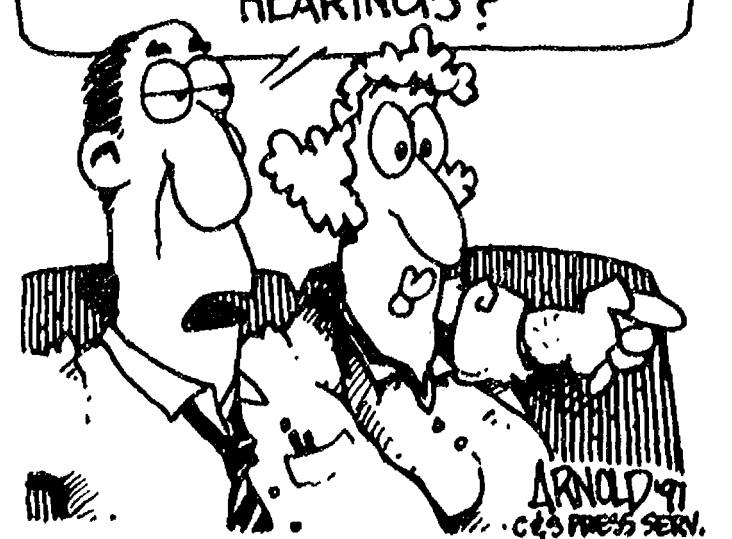
"Let's hear some more about your convention, George."



"IMPORTANT NEW STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT A DIFFERENCE IN BRAIN CELLS MAY BE THE CAUSE OF HOMOSEXUALITY IN MALES— FURTHER STUDY MAY ALSO EXPLAIN WHY THERE ARE DEMOCRATS, REPUBLICANS AND DIE-HARD CUBS FANS..."



HONEY, IS IT JUST ME, OR ARE THESE THINGS STARTING TO SOUND LIKE CONFORMATION HEARINGS?





## District Court

Jeffery Duane Miller, 31, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Disorderly Person-Causing a Public Disturbance, and was sentenced to 14 days in the County Jail. He was cited May 20, 1989, by the City Police Dept.

John Michael Miller, 28, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of Grayling City Ordinance #4--Disorderly Person, and was fined \$105 or ten days. He was cited August 31, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Mark Allen Walli, 21, of Wright, plead guilty to a charge of Unlawful Use of Marijuana, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited August 19, 1991, by the State Police Dept.

Donald Roger Hutar, 18, of Wright, plead guilty to a charge of Unlawful Use of Marijuana, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited August 19, 1991, by the State Police Dept.

Christopher Shawn Erway, 20, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited June 30, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Richard Lynn Barkway, 19, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475

or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited June 27, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Ronald Gerrard Pasco, 49, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited May 14, 1991, by the City Police Dept.

Steven Douglas St. John, 34, of Roseville, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving 2nd Offense, and was fined \$575 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended one year. He was cited March 23, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Daniel Clarence Roose, 48, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$575 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 9 months. He was cited January 12, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

LaMorris Parker, 26, demanded a preliminary exam to two charges of Prisoner In Possession Of Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

George William Bielat, 34, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Retail Fraud 1st Degree. A \$1,000 cash or surety bond was set.



**COMMUNI-CALL DONATION**--Lisa Burmester, administrative support team member from the Grayling Weyerhaeuser mill, presents a \$1150 check from the Weyerhaeuser Foundation to Donna Pflum, Mercy Hospital Volunteer/Community Services Coordinator, for two Communi-Call units. The units allow a person to touch a call-button and be in voice-contact with trained staff members 24 hours a day. The assistance, in both emergency and non-emergency situations, allows independent living at home.

## 46th Circuit Court

Ronald P. Sturdevan, II, age 18 of Roscommon, appeared in Crawford County Circuit Court for the purpose of a pretrial. Mr. Sturdevan stood mute and the Court was required to enter a plea of not guilty.

It is suspected that Mr. Sturdevan and a co-defendant are responsible for a number of breaking and enterings into houses, cabins and sheds.

Linda S. Grant, age 31 of Grayling, was arraigned on 9 Counts of Uttering and Publishing No Account Checks. She stood mute and the Court entered a plea of not guilty on record.

Ted Anthony Myer, age 18 of Roscommon was arraigned on the charge of Breaking and Entering, which carries a maximum penalty of ten years in the MI Department of Corrections. Mr. Myer stood mute and the Court was required to enter a plea of not guilty.

The victim, as he was driving by a near by residence, identified what he believed to be his property and called the Sheriff's Department to investigate.

Craig King, age 30 of Lapeer, was arraigned on the charge of Breaking and Entering. Mr. King plead guilty to an amended charge of Attempted

Breaking and Entering. In exchange for his plea a Habitual Offender - Supplemental Warrant - Second Conviction will be dismissed, and no other charges relating to this incident will be brought against him. A \$50,000 cash surety bond was continued.

The victim contacted the Sheriff's Department stating his trailer was broken into and long distance telephone calls had been made on his phone, which were linked to the defendant. Mr. King is also wanted in at least two other counties on other charges.

Jeffrey Duane Miller, age 33 of Lansing, was sentenced on an amended charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct 4th Degree. He was placed on 48 months probation and nine months in the Crawford County Jail, with 29 days credit for time served. He shall not have direct or indirect contact with the victim or her family. He shall not engage in any threatening, intimidating or assaultive behavior. He shall seek mental health or substance abuse evaluation and treatment at the direction of the probation officer. He shall submit to drug and alcohol screenings as requested by police or probation agent. He shall undergo

AIDS testing.

Richard Allen Lancaster, age 33 of Grayling, was sentenced on the charge of Negligent Homicide. He was placed on 60 months probation and ordered to spend one year in the County Jail with credit for one day served. He shall submit to breath, urine or blood testing for alcohol or drugs at the request of the probation agent or police. He shall not drive a motor vehicle without a valid operating license. He shall seek substance abuse and/or mental health counseling at the direction of probation agent. Mr. Lancaster is to pay \$30 to the Crime Victim's Fund, \$400 Court Costs, \$30 a month Probation Oversight Fees and \$2000 in Fines.

The homicide was a result of a roll over accident where alcohol was involved, causing the loss of the defendant's friend.

Dale John Ross, age 23 of the MI Department of Corrections, was sentenced on the charge of Escaping from Prison. Mr. Ross was ordered to spend 2-5 consecutive years in the MI Department of Corrections.

Mr. Ross escaped while an inmate with the MI Department of Corrections at Camp Lehman, Grayling.

## Social Security Changes Toll-Free Telephone Number

The Social Security Administration (SSA) changed its toll-free telephone number as of October 1. The new number is 1-800-SSA-1213.

Since its nationwide implementation two years ago, the 800 number service has become a popular option for people who have Social Security business. Callers find that their requests can be handled easily, conveniently, and expeditiously by phone. In many instances, their business can be completed at the time of the initial call. Recent studies show that more than two-thirds of the 800 number callers prefer using the telephone over having to visit a Social Security office in person.

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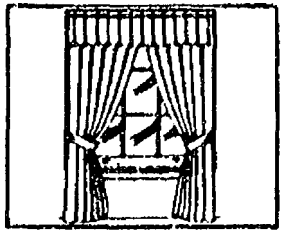
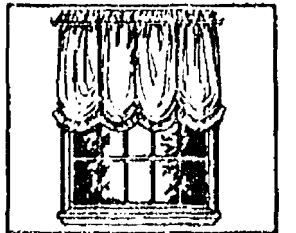
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**Pre-registration required by calling  
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## Hospice Volunteer Training Begins

Have you ever experienced a dying or death situation and had difficulty coping with it, or you knew someone who had such an experience and wished you had known what to do to help?

Hospice training classes will begin October 7 at 7 p.m. and continue every Monday and Thursday through November 7th at Grayling Mercy Manor in the dining room.

These classes will provide varied aspects of the Hospice Volunteer program and give insight into the fulfillment of helping others gain the control, peace and understanding involved in caring for a terminally ill person and their spouses and/or their family.

If you have the time and have often felt that you would like to devote some time to a community project, now is the time. Sign up for Hospice training and get that self-satisfied feeling that can only come with this volunteer program. Call 348-5461 ext. 128.

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The office of the City Clerk will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each weekday for receiving applications for registration for the regular City Election to be held on

**Tuesday, November 5, 1991  
And From  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on  
Monday, October 7, 1991  
The Last Day To Register**

IN ORDER TO REGISTER, AN ELECTOR MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS AS OF THE DATE OF ELECTION:

1. Be a citizen of the United States.
2. At least 18 years of age.
3. A resident of Michigan for at least 30 days.
4. A resident of the City by October 7, 1991

ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR REGISTRATION WILL BE ANSWERED BY CALLING 348-2131.

Jerry W. Morford  
City Clerk  
City of Grayling  
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## Grayling Youth Booster Club Annual Installation of Officers Dinner Dance

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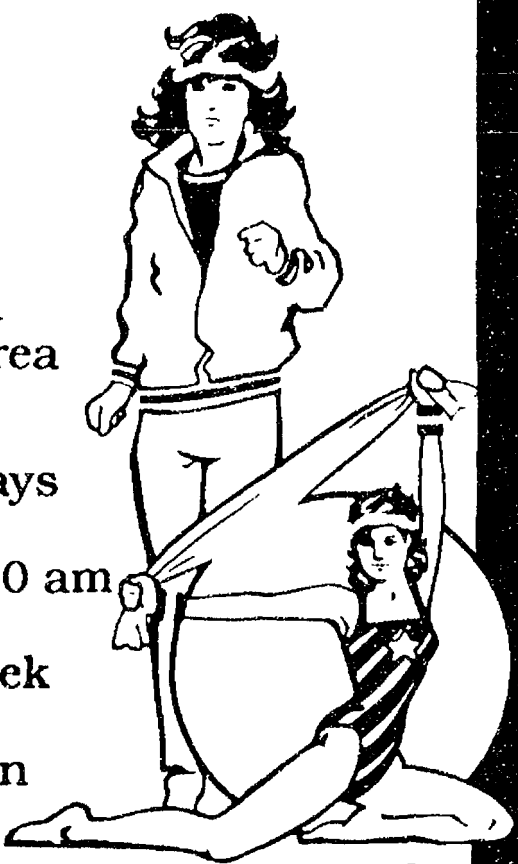


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## Gillis, Millikin Married

Tammy Gillis, daughter of Dennis and Sharon Gillis of Mio, and Chris Millikin, son of John and Sylvia Millikin of Grayling, were united in marriage on May 4, 1991, at 1 p.m., at Grayling Assembly of God Church, with Rev. Krist of Flint and Pastor McLane of Grass Lake officiating.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white gown made of chantilly lace that was beaded from the neck to the waist, including the sleeves. It had a long train and a long Tera veil.

Maid of honor was Sheri Merriman of Flint. She wore a purple, high-low cut dress. Bridesmaids included Karla Gusler of Oscoda, Emily Stafford of Grayling, Sonya Gillis of Mio, and Jaymie

Millikin of Traverse City. They all wore magenta, high-low cut dresses. The groom wore a white tuxedo with tails. Best man was Todd McLane of Flint, and serving as ring bearer was Brock McClanahan, Jr. of Grayling. They both wore white tuxedos with tails. Groomsmen were Scott McLane of Mt. Pleasant, Tom McLane of Grass Lake, and Brock McClanahan of Grayling. They all wore black tuxedos with tails and had cummerbunds and ties to match the girls dresses.

A reception was held, immediately following the ceremony, at the K of C Hall in Grayling with over 300 in attendance.

After a honeymoon in Mackinaw, the couple are now residing in Grayling.



## Haslem, Gasiewicz Wed

Max and Betty Haslem of Grand Blanc and the AuSable River Mainstream, are very pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Nanci K, to Norbert Gasiewicz on September 7, 1991. The 3 p.m. family ceremony took place at Community Presbyterian Church of Big Bay, Michigan, followed by a dinner reception at Thunder Bay Inn.

Attending the couple were Karen St. Peter, friend of the bride, and Dr. Wallace Gasiewicz, brother of the groom.

Nanci, granddaughter of the late Helene and Earl "Doc" Mathewson of Grayling is head nurse of oncology at

Marquette General Hospital, receiving her BSN from Northern Michigan University and her MSN from West Texas State University. Norbert, son of Jane Gasiewicz of Linden, and the late Arthur J. Gasiewicz, prepared for his position with Fabco, Inc. of Marquette, by obtaining his bachelor's in business management from northern Michigan University.

Following their honeymoon trip, which included time on Mackinac Island, Grayling, Sault Ste. Marie and other places of interest in the eastern U.P., the couple are now at home at 2132 Waldo Street, Marquette, MI 49855.

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To advertise in the Avalanche EXPO '91 Special Section, please contact Kim McClain or Debbie St. Germain at the Avalanche, 348-6811, by October 18. Advertisers wishing to have a profile included, need to pick up a form at the Avalanche office and return it and a photograph by October 18.

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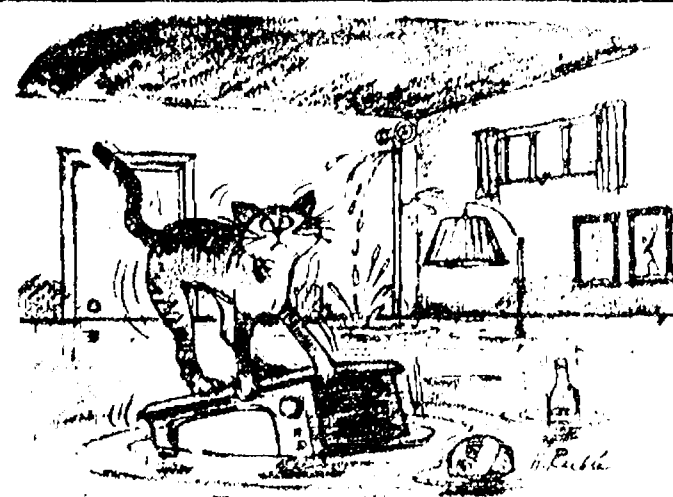
A petition has been filed with the Grayling Township Board by more than 50% of property owners of Harbor Beach Subdivision, Sec. 8, T26N, R4W. The petition requests creation of a Special Assessment District to spread the cost of paving the interior roads of said Subdivision.

A public hearing will be held October 8, 1991, at 7:45 p.m., in the Grayling Township Conference Room, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West). The purpose of the hearing is to receive and review public opinion regarding approval of the creation of the proposed Special Assessment District.

The proposed plans are on file and may be examined at the Grayling Township Offices between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI, 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361.

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# Camp Grayling Firefighters Honored

By Maj. Foehl, Camp Grayling Public Affairs Officer

During their September drill weekend, members of the 1439th Engineer Detachment (Firefighting), who had been deployed to Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, received awards for their individual and special contributions. Many of their civilian employers also were represented, to receive the appreciation of unit members and leaders of the Michigan National Guard.

The Meritorious Service Medal, the highest award received, was given to Staff Sergeant Daniel Ellis, Jr., for his efforts during the process of mobilizing the twenty-two unit members.

The Army Commendation Medal was awarded to Captain Scott Hamlin, commander of the Detachment, and to Sergeant First Class Garry Jines, for their demonstrated leadership during the entire operation. Presenting these three awards was Lieutenant Colonel Roger Allen, who commands the Support Battalion of Camp Grayling.

Army Achievement Medals were presented by CPT Hamlin, to Staff Sergeant Donald Sawall, Sergeant Ronald Northrup, and Specialists Shawn Abbe, Thomas Baldwin, Jr., and Marc Winton.

Letters of Commendation were merited by Staff Sergeants Louis Duder, Lance Griffin, and Richard LaPan, Sergeants William Ellis, David Judkins, Donald Kolka, and Steven Ross, Letters of Commendation also went to Specialists Robert Bailey,

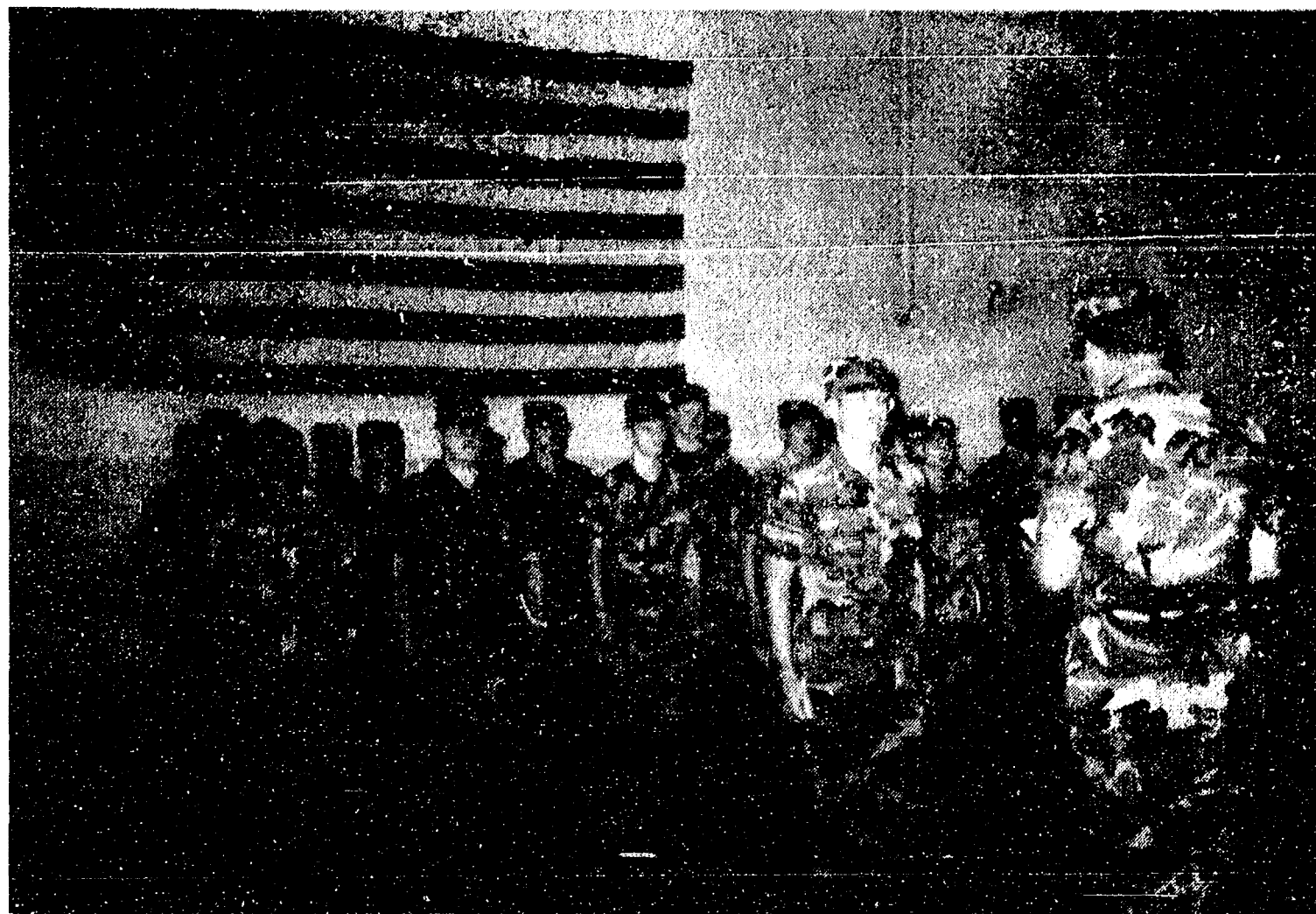
Roger Perry, Steve Stahl, and Kevin Stewart. SPC Bailey's family expanded by the birth of his first child during his deployment. Bailey was able to return home for the event.

Each soldier who served in Saudi Arabia was awarded both the Southwest Asia Service Medal and ribbon, and the National Defense Service Medal.

The employers of many of the guardsmen were also recognized for their cooperation during and after the unit's mobilization. They were awarded an Employer's Certificate of Achievement, under authority of the U.S. Army's Central Command.

The employers receiving Certificates of Achievement were: Maple Grove Wood Products, of Mio;

White Lake Township Police Department; Roman Engineering, Indian River; Port-O-Lift, Higgins Lake; City of Midland (DART); General Motors Powertrain Division, Flint; Emro Propane, Rose City; and GTE North, Gaylord. Not able to attend were representatives of Budd Company, Detroit, and Greenville Wire, Greenville.



**1439TH MEMBERS HONORED**—Staff Sergeant Daniel Ellis, Jr., is presented the Meritorious Service Medal by his battalion commander, LTC Roger Allen. (Photo by Deb Ellis)

## Grayling Recreation Authority

### Indoor Archery

The Grayling Recreation Authority archery range is now open to the public on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 7 until 10 p.m. and Sundays from 12 p.m. until 5 p.m. Any adult interested in taking up archery is welcome. Free instruction will be available on Sundays. The Grayling Recreation Authority will be coordinating a youth archery program that is scheduled to start in January.

Also, there is a new Archery Club in Grayling. The Bear's Bowmen will be forming a league that is scheduled to start on November 19th and will end the first week in February. Any individual who wishes to join their club may do so. Memberships are only \$25 for a single and \$35 for a family. If you belong to the club you will receive some discounts. If you need further information, please call the Recreation Department at 348-9266.

### Ski Swap

The Annual Ski Swap sponsored by the Hanson Hills Ski Patrol will be held Saturday, November 9, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

New to the ski swap this year will be the Cross Country Ski Shop of Grayling and Don Orr Sports Shop. New cross country, downhill and other related items will be available for purchase.

If you have used equipment for the Ski Swap, check in times are Thursday, November 7 and Friday, November 8, from 5 to 9 p.m. No equipment will be accepted the day of the sale.

Prizes will be given away the day of the Ski Swap. For additional information, please call the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

### Arts & Crafts

The Grayling Recreation Authority is now accepting registrations for its First Annual Arts and Crafts Show to be held on Saturday, November 9, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area, Old Lake Rd., Grayling.

Booths 8' X 8' are available at \$15 each and 8' X 6' booths are available at \$12 each. Tables are available to rent at a low cost.

Contact the Grayling Recreation Authority.

### Ski Patrol

Do you have an Advanced First Aid card or EMT license? Hanson Hills Ski Patrol is looking for individuals that are interested in becoming Ski Patrollers. If you Downhill or Cross Country ski or don't ski at all, come join our patrol for the winter. For more information please contact the Grayling Recreation Authority. Application deadline is Tuesday, October 8.

### CPR Classes

Registrations are now being taken for the following American Red Cross classes:

American Red Cross Community CPR classes are designed to teach life saving skills used in respiratory and cardiac emergencies. Community CPR will be held Tuesdays, October 8, and 15, from 6 to 10 p.m. Fee for this program is \$30.

American Red Cross Basic Life Support classes are foundation classes for Professional Rescuer Skills i.e. EMT, Ski Patrol only. This class will be held October 22, from 6 to 10 p.m. Fee for this class is \$30.

American Red Cross BLS Review and Recertification class will be held on Tuesday, October 29, from 6 to 10 p.m. This class is for yearly recertification of Basic Life Support. Fee for this class will be \$25.

All classes will meet at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area, Old Lake Road, Grayling. For registration information, please contact the Grayling Recreation Authority.

### Ladies' Volleyball

The Ladies' fall volleyball league will be starting October 7. Come enjoy six weeks of play plus a double elimination tournament. Team fee is \$100. For more information contact the Grayling Recreation Authority.

### Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank our children for putting on our 50th wedding anniversary party at the American Legion Hall. Thank you to all our friends who came and helped us enjoy the day, and for the many gifts, cards, and telephone calls that we received.

Mud and Lillian King

### Cards of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends at the Grayling Country Club, plus the many others that showed so very much concern over me during my recent illness. I love you all.

Thanks again,  
Mary Sidwell

### Cards of Thanks

I would like to thank Dr. Debra Hamburg and the nurses at Mercy Hospital for their care. Also for cards and flowers from my friends during my recent surgery and hospital stay.

Mr. Roy Brockman

## Hospital Auxiliary Hosts Annual Arts & Crafts Show

The Mercy Hospital/Grayling Auxiliary is having their 3rd Annual Holiday Arts & Crafts show and luncheon on Saturday, October 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Grayling High School. More than 70 artists will be featured at the show.

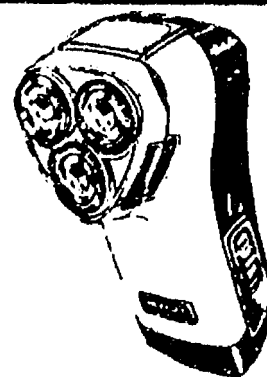
According to Gertie Westlake,

chairman for this fundraiser, there will be door prizes, raffle drawings on several lovely items, plus cash and a silent auction for a beautiful antique trunk. The luncheon will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at \$4 per person. The general admission is free and everyone is invited.

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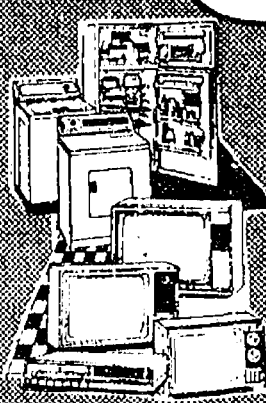
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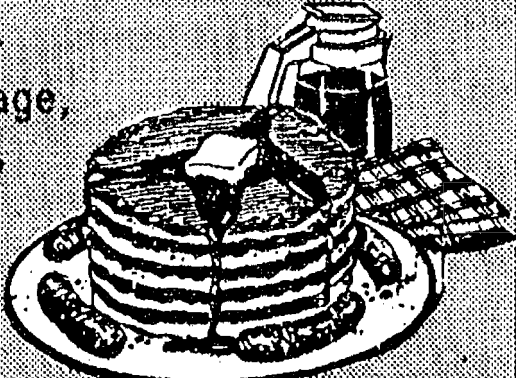
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## Lovells News

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Armstrong are the proud parents of a son born on September 21st. He will be known as Jacob Lee Scott.

Mrs. Imilda Stahl returned home on Wednesday after visiting her son and other relatives, and attending the wedding of her grandson in Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. Jim Fairgrievs passed away in Brighton on September 19. A memorial service was held at the Lovells Chapel on Saturday the 28th. His many friends extend their deepest sympathies to the family.

Belphine Nowaczyke, Margie Harwood, Kathryn Gregg, and Helen Proulx are enjoying a trip in the eastern states and a cruise around Nova Scotia, visiting many points of interest.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet on Thursday evening at 7:30 at the clubroom.

## Obituaries

### Leona Papendick

Leona L. Papendick, 90, of Grayling, died Sunday, September 29, 1991, at Mercy Manor in Grayling. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, October 2, 1991, at 1 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Robert Gordon officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Mrs. Papendick was born March 29, 1901, in Decatur, to Jay and Mabel (Monroe) Skinner. She had been a resident of Grayling for 73 years, moving here from Atlanta, Michigan. She was a homemaker, and had also been employed as a clerk in a dry goods store. She was preceded in death by her husband, John, in 1964; her parents, Jay and Mabel Skinner; brother, Leo Skinner; and sisters, Lela Niederer and Lila Bradow.

Survivors include: daughter, Thelma and Whitey Madsen of Grayling; sons, LeRoy and Sally Papendick of Grayling, and Robert and Maxine Papendick of Mt. Morris; six grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

### Janice Kammer

Janice Y. Kammer, 52, of Grayling, died Sunday, September 26, 1991, at her residence. A memorial service was held Monday, September 30, 1991, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, with Dr. Dennis Paulson officiating.

Mrs. Kammer was born August 18, 1939, in Jackson, to Edgar and Maxine (McKessy) Mentink. She had been a resident of Grayling for 20 years, previously living in Cheboygan. She was a homemaker and a member of OES Chapter 155 in Leslie.

She was preceded in death by: daughter, Karri Kay; and father, Edgar Mentink. Survivors include: husband, Richard Kammer of Grayling; daughter, Shelley R. Kammer of Grayling; and mother, Maxine Mentink of Eaton Rapids.

The family suggests memorials to Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

## Bits Of Talk

by Fay Bovee

### Dewitt Fairbriev

Dewitt James Fairbriev, 66, of Lovells, died Thursday, September 19, 1991, at his daughters home in Brighton. Funeral services were held Sunday, September 22, 1991, at Herrmann Funeral Home, with Mr. Bart Norman officiating. Cremation was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi.

Mr. Fairbriev was born September 29, 1925 in Grayling. He was a self employed auto body man.

Survivors include: sons, James D. Fairbriev of Westmoreland, NJ, Jerry Fairbriev of Grand Rapids, David Fairbriev and Daniel Fairbriev, both of Grayling; daughter, Mrs. Michael (Deborah) Sporer of Brighton; brother, Acea Fairbriev of Atlanta, MI; and nine grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sisters.

The family suggest memorials to Livingston Community Hospice.

### Cards of Thanks

To the doctors, nurses and staff of Mercy Hospital who provided their skill, care and concern while I was a patient there. I wish to extend my gratitude and thanks.

Carolyn M. Murphy

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Crawford County Road Commission will conduct a public hearing at its regular Board meeting October 25, 1991, at 10:30 a.m. for the purpose of adopting revised road names in the County as recommended by the E911 committee and townships. The discussion will be limited to public roads, whether platted, dedicated, or adopted user roads as defined by Michigan Law and Court decisions. NO private road will be discussed nor acted upon.

Due to the limited time available at the meeting, comments should be submitted in writing not later than October 11, 1991. Anyone wishing to speak about a particular road should submit a request to the Road Commission Clerk at P.O. Box 648, Grayling. The request should include a synopsis of the intended comments. We regret that we will not be able to accept telephone comments or requests for speaking time; however, comments may be faxed to Crawford County Road Commission at 348-6933. Time for any one person to speak shall be limited to two (2) minutes, whether commenting on one or several roads. Comments shall be taken in the order the requests are received for a particular road, with alphabetical order applying for comments received at the same time or in the same mail.

Townships will be taken in alphabetical order:

Beaver Creek  
Frederic  
Grayling  
Lovells  
Maple Forest  
South Branch

A copy of the list of changes is available at the Road Commission office.

Richard G. Young, P.E.

Engineer Manager

-26-3-10

## Bowling League

### Sunday Afternoon Fun League

Vic Parsons 11  
Milltown Drywall 11  
Helsels Forest Products 11  
Spikes Keg O Nails 8  
Murdick's Fudge 8  
Grayling Restaurant 8  
Trails Campground 4  
Carquest 3  
Men's High Game: K. Lovely, 223, 180, P. Hetrick, 195, B. LaMotte, 179. Men's High Series: K. Lovely, 563, P. Hetrick, 509, B. LaMotte, 495.  
Women's High Game: D. Royce, 175, C. LaMotte, 167, L. Hetrick, 165. Women's High Series: D. Royce, 463, T. Papendick, 444, S. Romain, 438.

### National 1st Division

Budweiser 11  
Legion Lounge 9  
Bear's Country Inn 9  
G-P Products 8  
Copper Kettle 8  
Carlisle Paddles 8  
Eagles #3465 7  
Northland Appliance 5  
High Game: K. Best, 215, B. McClanahan, 211, D. Canfield, 205. High Series: B. McClanahan, 576, D. Canfield, 573, D. Delfant, 563.

### Recreation League

Bears Country Inn 11  
Shell Haven 11  
Fabiano Bros. 9  
Holiday Inn 8  
Glen's Market 8  
Sears 7  
Cornell Real Estate 5  
Mickey Perez 5  
High Game: D. Mead, 202, J. Czapke, 200, L. Scheer, 179. High Series: D. Mead, 521, C. Haranczak, 506, G. Nielson, 474.

### Thursday Coffee League

Dan's Dolls 15  
Legion Lanes 10  
Spikes 8  
New Life 7  
Helsels Firewood 7  
Bloomquist, Wegner, & Law 6  
Airway 6  
AuSable Const. 5  
High Game: D. Pottorff, 197, B. Delfant, 192, C. Terry, 191. High Series: D. Pottorff, 520, B. Delfant, 472, B. Walker, 459.

## Community Calendar



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THURS. 3	•AUSABLE CANOE MARATHON Meeting 7 pm at Grayling Holiday Inn •GBB AT GLADWIN, 6:15 pm •JV FB VS KALKASKA, (H) 6:30 pm •COLLEGE NIGHT AT KIRTLAND Community College 7-9 pm •"RUSSIA" TRAVEL & ADVENTURE Series at Joseph Stripe Aud. 7:30 pm
FRI. 4	•VARSITY FB AT KALKASKA, 7:30 pm
SAT. 5	•TAKE THE FAMILY for a fall color tour around beautiful Crawford County
SUN. 6	•JR. PRO MEETING at Grayling Holiday Inn Boardroom 8 pm
MON. 7	•GRAYLING KIWANIS CLUB MEETING, 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •MS GBB VS GAYLORD, (H) 6 pm •MARCHING BAND EXPO at Traverse City, 6 pm •PTO MEETING MS Cafeteria, 7 pm
TUES. 8	•GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETING, 12 noon, Copper Kettle Restaurant. •NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION, aud. 7:30 pm
WED. 9	•GRAYLING ROTARY MEETING, 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING, Weigh-in, 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:50 pm; St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West



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## State Parenting Teleconference To Help Stop Child Abuse

Help stop child abuse before another child is hurt, by participating in a statewide teleconference on parenting sponsored by the Michigan Catholic Church and the Children's Trust Fund. C.T.F. is a non-profit agency dedicated to child abuse prevention programs and is represented by local councils throughout the state.

The teleconference will take place on October 17 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Mercy Hospital in Grayling will be the

local site to watch the telecast and participate by phoning in questions and comments.

The local council under C.T.F., the Crawford-Roscommon Child Protection Council, urges people of all faiths who are concerned about children and families to attend and learn more about preventing child abuse and neglect. Topics presented will include perinatal coaching, child behavior, parent support groups, and parental stress.

## Community News Welcomed

The Crawford County Avalanche publishes most community news concerning Crawford County residents or former residents free of charge.

Birth, engagement, and wedding announcements are published free of charge. Photographs may be included with engagement and wedding announcements at no charge. The Avalanche does not print baby pictures with birth announcements.

Wedding anniversary announcements or photographs for the 25th, 50th, and every five years after the 50th may be published without charge. Wedding anniversary announcements for other years may be placed in the Avalanche at our regular

advertising space rate.

College graduation announcements, with or without photographs, will be published at no charge.

Thank you notes and memorials published in the Avalanche are charged \$2.30 for 20 words and ten cents a word for each additional word.

Other community news of interest may be submitted for consideration of publication. Please submit items double spaced on 8 1/2" X 11" sheets of paper. Color or black and white photographs are acceptable.

## Kings Celebrate 50th

Homer "Mud" and Lillian King celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a party given for them by their children on August 31 at the American Legion Hall. They were married on August 30, 1941, by the Rev. Kuhlman at the Methodist Parsonage, Grayling, and were attended by Ann Drobney of Cadillac and Eugene King of Grayling.

A buffet lunch was served as well as two cakes decorated by Glen's Market. About 150 guests attended the celebration, including all of their children and some grandchildren. They received many gifts and cards along with well wishes by telephone from a granddaughter, Paula Rickley

from Okinawa, a grandson and wife, David and Kyle Gardiner from Hahn AF Base in Germany, and a relative in St. Thomas, Canada.

The children, Jean Ann Gardiner, Regina Rickley, and Dan Reed King came from Pensacola, Florida, Bob King from Florence, Kentucky, Frances Barclay and daughter, Ronnie from Olachua, Florida, and Homer and Gloria King, Jr., from Keystone, S. Dakota, and Tucson, Arizona. Other friends and relatives came from Brighton, Higgins Lake, Roscommon, Lansing, Detroit, Mount Pleasant, Fife Lake, Chesterfield, Indiana, and Grove City, Florida.

## Avalanche Deadlines

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper

please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.


The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.



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### Bowling League

Triangle League	
Stitches by Sue	40-24
Rosc. Family Dentistry	40-24
Red Barn	38-26
Ed's Team	31-33
R & R Auto	29-35
Milltown Feed	23-41
Silver Dollar	23-25
Joe's	16-32

High Game: T. McNicholls, 240, R. Pyle, 197, R. Pyle & K. Rucinski, 195. High Series: T. McNicholls, 550, R. Pyle, 528, K. Rucinski, 522.

Senior Citizen Bowling	
Buccilli's	10
Flowers	8
Looney Tunes	8
Weaver's	6
R & H Sports	5
McLean's	5
Larry & Joan's	5
Connell's	1

Men's High Game: L. Ochalek, 208, B. Burrick, 200, G. Wolfe, 191. Men's High Series: G. Wolfe, 536, B. Burrick, 533, L. Ochalek, 507.

Women's High Game: F. Weaver, 170, D. Burrick, 154, D. Hall, 152. Women's High Series: F. Weaver, 468, D. Burrick, 415, D. Hall, 402.

Pioneer League	
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Avalanche	5-7
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Millikin's	3-9

High Game: V. Balmes, 229, J. Harland, 207, J. Hinds, 180. High Series: K. Morrill, 505, J. Hinds, 503, V. Balmes, 500.

### Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

Duey's	13-3
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Drakes	8-8
Down River Ace	7.5-8.5
R & R Auto Sales	7-9
Ruber Bay Bandits	6-10
Custom Interiors	5-11

Men's High Game: W. Fedewa, 199, R. Kea, 196, M. Harris, 182. Men's High Series: W. Fedewa, 510, R. Kea, 497, M. Harris, 465.

Women's High Game: M. Rock, 199, B. LaMotte, 197, S. Hinds, 188. Women's High Series: B. LaMotte, 553, J. Hinds, 502, S. Hinds, 489.

## SYNOPSIS

September 11, 1991

### Regular Meeting Crawford County

#### Board of Commissioners

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened on 9-11-91, at 9:30 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI.

Commissioners present: Long, Riley, Calhoun, Smock, Hulbert, McLachlan, and Goodale. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland, present. There were 16 visitors present at various times.

#### IN FORMER ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the 8-28-91 minutes as presented.  
—Accepted 13 pieces of communications.  
—Approved payment of General Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$68,098.93.

—Approved payment of General Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$4,108.83, Fish Hatchery Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$158.30, and

Comm. Salary Per Diem & Expenses as follows:

	Long	\$250.00	\$128.00	—
	Goodale	\$250.00	\$128.00	—
			NC 22.00	

Riley \$250.00 \$238.00 \$7.02

Calhoun \$250.00 — —

Smock \$250.00 \$150.00 — \$8.80

Hulbert \$250.00 \$182.00 —

McLachlan \$300.00 \$84.00 —

—Allowed a six month extension to give the Custodian time to schedule his vacation time.

—Tabled a motion requesting Ass't Prosecutor Sabin draft a proposal for an audit for the 1991 fiscal year.

—Adopted a resolution proposing a tentative levy not to exceed 8.0 mills for operating

purposes in 1991 and set a public hearing to discuss the levy of an additional millage rate and post same.

—Removed from the table the motion to draft a bid proposal for the 1991 audit and advertise for bids for 1991 as well as 1992 and 1993.

—Adopted a resolution to enter into an agreement with Cr. Co. Housing Rehab. & Community Development Commission Public Housing Auth. Board for housing projects for low and moderate income families by adopting a Constitution of by-laws and appointing a five member commission.

—Reduced the County's expenditures by eliminating the \$15,000 Airport appropriation, reducing the Mental Health appropriation \$3,500, reducing District Health appropriation by \$3,000, reducing the Child Care Fund by \$7,000, eliminating County wide overtime with the exception of guarding or transporting inmates, dispatching emergency vehicles and life threatening situations and freeze of all new hires and replacements is still in effect.

—Approved payment to Commissioners for Committee Meetings assigned by the Chairman the first of the year effective 9-1-91.  
—Adopted a resolution designating the GSB as a depository of the County and stipulate that two signatures are necessary to endorse checks, notes, drafts, and bills of exchange.

—Recessed the Regular meeting to go into an executive session to discuss a pending labor issue.

—Accepted the recommendation of the Personnel & Labor Committee and retain a Labor Consultant to assist the Ass't Prosecutor in an arbitration issue.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

—Referred requests from the Sheriff Dept. Unions, POAM & COAM to open negotiations to the Personnel & Labor Committee.

—Were informed that the Fish Hatchery has closed for the year and had 35,000 visitors this season.

## FREDERIC TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

### Notice Of Public Hearing On Increasing Property Taxes

Frederic Township, 7564 Kelly Avenue, Frederic, Michigan, Phone # 517-348-8778, shall hold a public hearing on October 8, 1991, in the Frederic Township Hall at 8:00 p.m. on the following:

The proposed levy of an additional .04670 Mills to the 1991 base tax rate of 1.9115 Mills for a total of 1.9582 Mills (.97910 Mills allocated township operation and also .97910 Mills voted fire department operation) for the 1991 tax year.

The proposed additional levy of .0467 Mills will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 2.3848% over such revenue generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing.

The Township of Frederic has complete authority to establish the number of Mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

Harold Mertes  
Frederic Township Supervisor

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## PUBLIC HEARINGS ON MICHIGAN'S COMPREHENSIVE HOUSING AFFORDABILITY STRATEGY

The National Affordable Housing Act (NAHA) of 1990 authorizes funds to continue certain existing federal housing programs and establishes new programs to expand rental and homeownership opportunities for lower income persons. Before receiving any funds under the Act, states must prepare a Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) that identifies their housing needs and affords how those needs will be addressed in the next five years.

The Michigan Housing Coordinating Council has drafted Michigan's CHAS and now solicits public comments on this document. Oral and written comments will be accepted at the public hearings listed below. Additional written comments must be received by November 25, 1991, at the offices of the MHCC, 401 South Washington Square, Lansing, Michigan, 48909.

Copies of the draft CHAS are available at the MHCC office, the Michigan State Housing Development Authority offices in Lansing and Detroit, and at depository libraries throughout the state. For additional information, telephone MHCC at (517) 335-0648.

### Schedule of Hearings

Lansing:	Friday, Oct. 11, 9 a.m.-noon. Library of Michigan Auditorium, 717 West Allegan.
Detroit:	Wednesday, Oct. 16, 9 a.m.-noon. SEMCOG, 660 Plaza Drive, Suite 1900.
Grand Rapids:	Friday, Oct. 18, 9 a.m.-noon. City Commission Room, 9th floor-City Hall, 300 Monroe, N.W.
Marquette:	Monday, Oct. 21, 9 a.m.-noon. Michigan Room, Don H. Botton University Center, Northern Michigan University.
Grayling:	Tuesday, Oct. 22, 9 a.m.-noon. Meeting Room, Grayling Township Offices, 2090 Viking Way.

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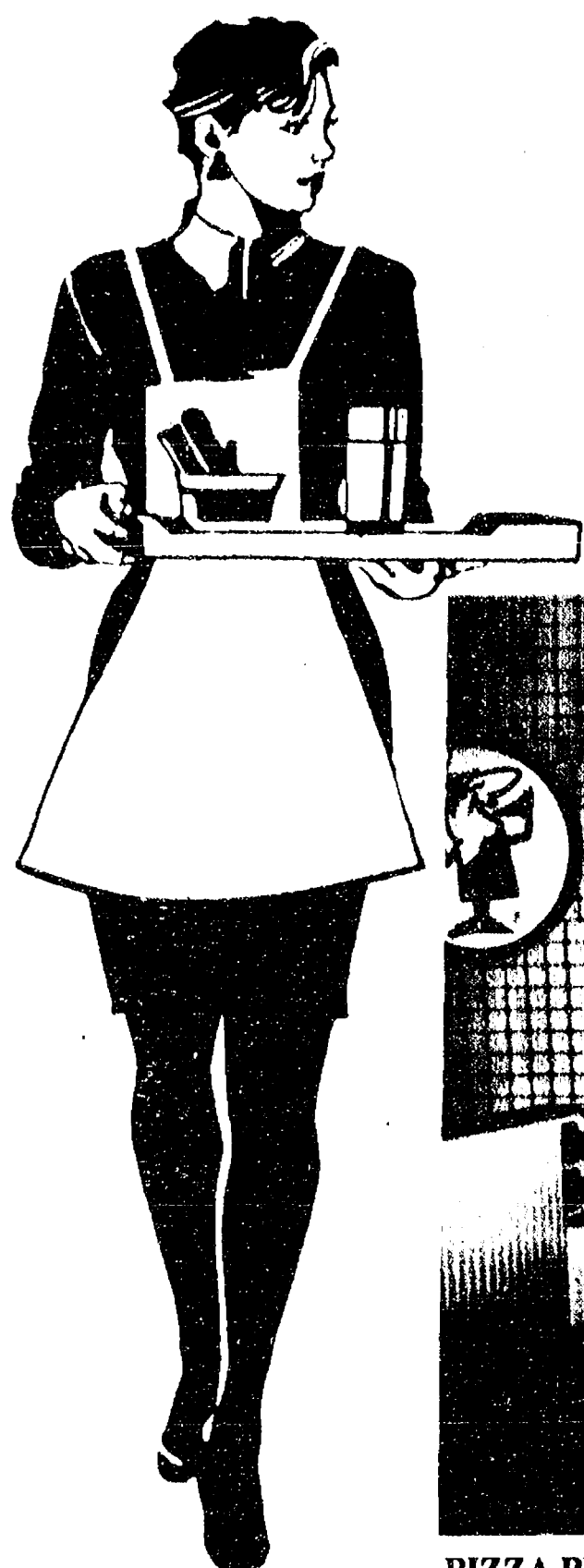
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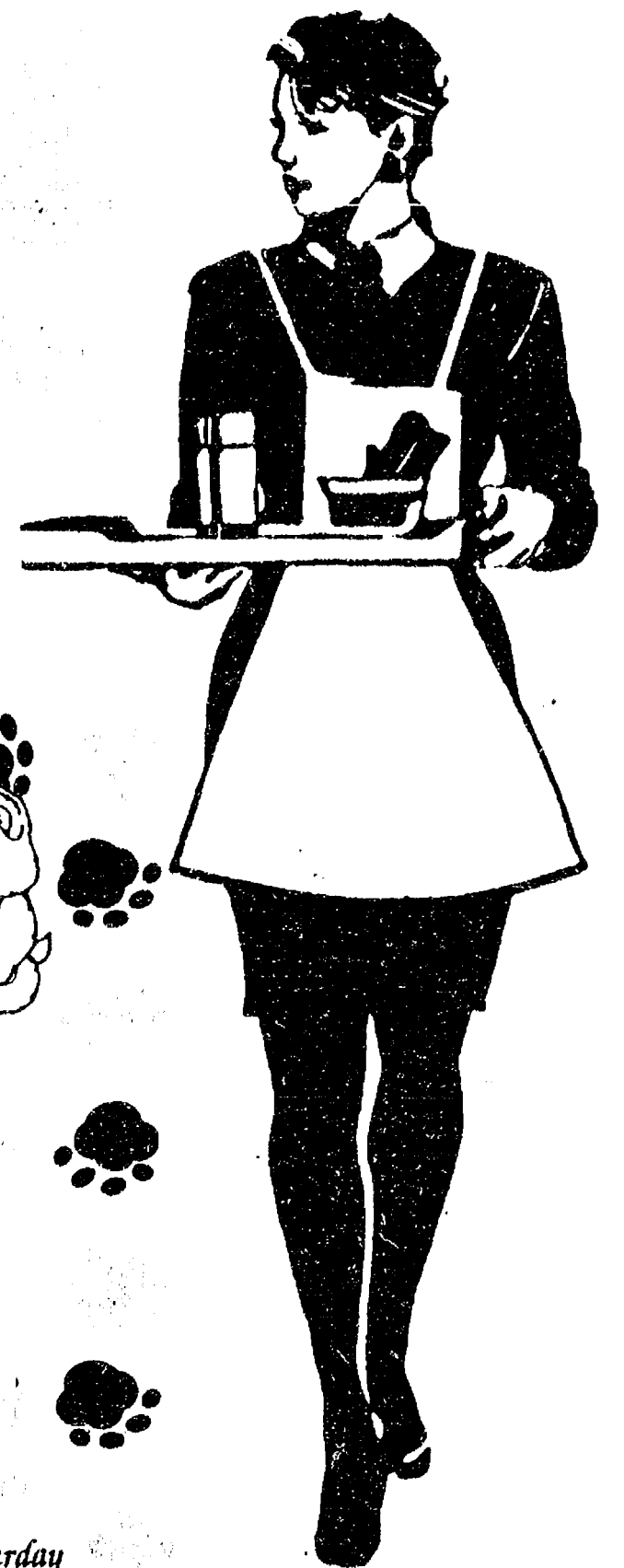
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# Grayling's Big Homecoming Win Moves Them Into 1st

It was a cold but jubilant Homecoming crowd last Friday evening as the Vikings beat Rogers City—last year's conference champion—by a score of 13-12 and at the same time gaining first place in the division.

"It was a great win for us," said Head Coach David Larkin. "I'm very proud of the players and the way they came from behind again and won. They kept their composure."

"It was a huge win because Rogers City is the defending conference champion and went to the state playoffs last year."

"They were the biggest hurdle we thought we'd be faced with. Rogers City was picked by everyone to repeat as champs."

The Vikings started off slowly, forced to punt after their first three plays.

In contrast, the Hurons received the kick-off on their 46-yard line and scored on their first drive. Their extra point kick was not good, but they quickly took a 6-0 lead.

Their drive chewed up most of the first quarter, said Coach Larkin. With the clock running out, GHS got the

ball on the Viking 30-yard line.

The Vikings were still in possession of the ball as the second period opened, when junior quarterback Mike Kirmo hit senior tight end Jim Schwartz with a 27-yard pass completion to the five on 2nd and 11.

Junior halfback Gary Schroyer ran the ball twice, getting the Vikings to the one-yard line.

On third down, senior fullback Chris Lehti (who normally plays offensive tackle) ran the ball one yard for a touchdown—his first high school TD run.

Junior kicker Mikkel Gylling's extra point attempt was successful, making the score 7-6.

The Vikings kicked off to the Hurons who, on 2nd and five, completed a pass for a first down. But their receiver fumbled the ball and junior defensive back Mitch McMillan (in his third fumble recovery of the season) picked it up on the Grayling 46, successfully stopping their drive.

On the Hurons' second drive, they had the ball on Grayling's 34 for second and nine, when McMillan picked up his third interception of the year.

The second period was a "great quarter for our defense," said Larkin. Although we were forced to punt twice, we had one fumble recovery and one interception."

Grayling had the ball on their own 18-yard line when the clock ran out on the second quarter.

## SECOND HALF

Rogers City repeated their first quarter touchdown on their first possession of the third period. The drive, beginning on their own 34-yard line, consumed six and a half minutes. They attempted a two-point conversion pass that was broken up in the end zone by junior defensive back Mike Spencer. But the Hurons took the lead again, 12-7.

On the ensuing kick-off, GHS picked up the ball on the 40-yard line. In a key 37-yard pass play, Kirmo hit junior split end Eric LaForest, taking the ball to the Rogers 13.

They picked up no yardage on the first two downs. But on third and ten, Kirmo completed a pass to Schwartz for nine yards.

On fourth and one, Lehti ran the ball

to the two-yard line. On first and goal, however, he fumbled in the end zone, resulting in a touchback.

The Hurons took possession on their own 20 and ran three plays, then were forced to punt.

In the fourth quarter, Rogers had the ball only two times. Once they were forced to punt again and later they were stopped on fourth down.

Midway through the final period, GHS started with the ball on their own 43. On first down, Schroyer ran for 11 yards. Two plays later, Kirmo again hit LaForest for a 27-yard pass completion to the 21.

Schroyer scored on a five-yard run with five and a half minutes remaining on an excellent block by senior tackle Mark Andrus in the game.

"Mark actually knocked two defenders on their backs which allowed Gary to score," said Larkin.

The two-point conversion run was unsuccessful, but the TD gave Grayling a 13-12 lead.

The Hurons made it to fourth and four on the Viking 34-yard line on their final drive. They were denied a first down by defensive end Andrus

and linebacker Scott Hartman, who effectively stopped the runner two yards shy of a first down.

All Grayling had to do then was run out the remaining minute of the game, which they did.

On fourth and one on their own 42, Schroyer gained two yards for a first down behind the blocking of the right side of the line—senior center Shane Lovely, Andrus and Hartman.

After that, Kirmo kept the ball and ran out the final 30 seconds.

## GAME STATS

Schroyer ran the ball 23 times for 110 yards—his fourth consecutive game with gains of over 100 yards.

Junior Jason Brigham carried the ball six times for 18 yards; Lehti had four carries for eight yards; and McMillan had one for 13 yards.

Kirmo completed four of six pass attempts for 117 yards—his first game over 100 yards.

He outdid the Rogers City quarterback—who has broken all the school's passing records—and the Grayling defense held him to only 49 yards.

Senior Arnold Randall led in tack-

les with eight, closely followed by Hartman and Schroyer with seven apiece.

"The defense played well against an excellent passing team," said Larkin. "They had only seven completions, far below their record."

Larkin credited his coaching staff for their complete scouting of the Hurons.

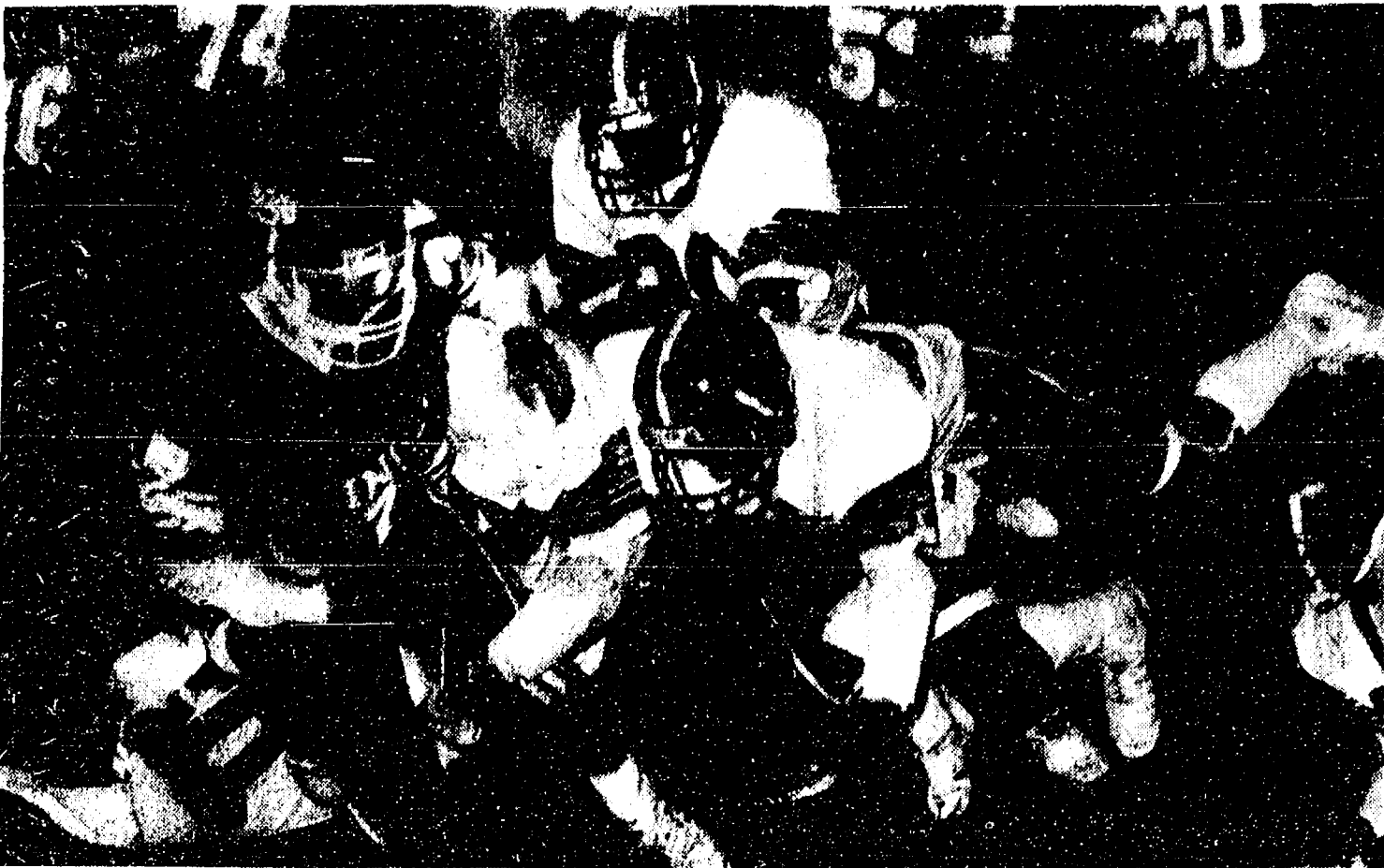
"We knew where they were going to throw. We felt if we could stop their passing game we could win. They ran the ball well a few times, but except for their opening drives of the first and third quarters, we stopped them."

"The coaching staff did an excellent job preparing the defense. The staff puts in a lot of time."

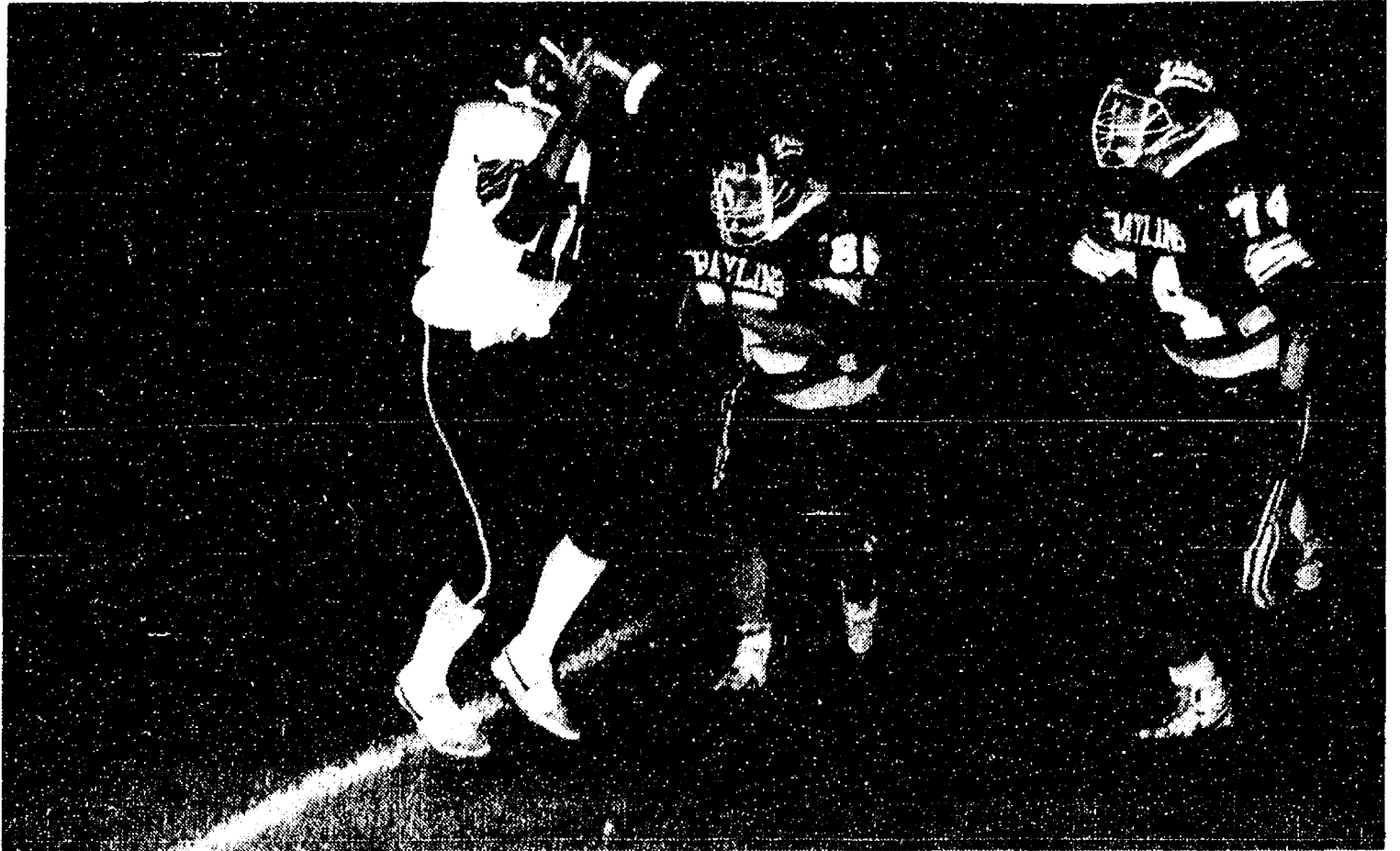
The Vikings face Kalkaska, who are second in the Lake Huron Division of the Great Northern League, on Friday, October 4.

GHS's subsequent two games, both league matches, are also away.

Grayling holds 1st place with a 2-0 record. Rogers City, Onaway and Alcona are currently tied with Kalkaska at 1-1. Whittemore-Prentiss stands at 0-2.



**BIG GAIN**--Jason Brigham came up with a big first down on this play. (Mike Smith photo)



**PASS RUSH**--Rob Brown and Mark Andrus were part of the Viking defensive crew who shut down Rogers City's record-setting quarterback. (Mike Smith photo)

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# Vikings Can't Put Together Four Good Quarters

The Grayling High School girls varsity basketball team was defeated by Gaylord, 47-23, and Lincoln-Alcona, 70-48, last week.

The Vikings were off to an excellent start in the September 24 contest against the Blue Devils, leading, 9-6, at the end of the first period. However, they were outscored by Gaylord, 22-5, in the second quarter, making the score 28-14 at half-time.

Third period score was 37-18, with the Vikings outscored 9-4. The fourth quarter was a near repetition, with GHS outscored 10-5.

Junior Sarah Micek was high scorer for the Vikings with 11 points. Senior Brenda Moshier had four points; and sophomore Angie Mertes, junior Heather Millikin, junior Amy Vandecar and junior Gina Lupp added two apiece.

Micek and Moshier were tied for rebounds at 11 apiece. Vandecar and junior Elissa Cox added five each. Mertes had two and junior Heidi Craigie, senior Michelle Parker and junior Valerie Schans, one each.

Millikin and senior Andrea Austin each made two steals; and Vandecar, Cox, Parker, Moshier and Micek each contributed one.

Mertes had two assists and Vandecar and Craigie each had one.

The Vikings shot a disappointing 19 percent from the floor.

"We had some good shots, but they weren't dropping most of the evening," said Coach Howard Lehti. "The

second quarter killed us with the percentage of shooting and number of turnovers. We were out of the ball game by half-time—behind and in the opponents' gym. We never got hot again."

The Vikings were also cold at the foul line. Grayling shot a dismal seven for 24 (29 percent) as compared to Gaylord's five for 11 (45 percent).

"This has been a low point for us this year," admitted Coach Lehti. "We are constantly practicing pressure-type free throws shooting in practice."

Nevertheless, Lehti saw some high points in the team's play.

"The rebounding by Sarah (Micek) and Brenda (Moshier) was adequate, but they didn't get much support. When any of the players are in double figures, we're happy."

"Heather Millikin is starting to play much more aggressive defense. She came off the bench and did a nice job."

## ALCONA GAME

"We knew we were the underdogs going into the ball game against Alcona, who were 6-0," said Lehti.

Although the Tigers led the entire game, Grayling racked up 17 points to the opponents' 23 at the end of the first period.

"That's a lot of points for us. We'd be happy if we could score that many every quarter."

It was only 36-29 at half-time.

"We were shooting better and the offense was working perhaps the best it has all year," said Lehti. "We thought

we had an upset in the making."

But Alcona still led, 49-40, at the end of three periods. And the Tigers outscored the Vikings, 21-8, in the final quarter, to pull away for a big victory.

"They were extremely aggressive and shot the eyes out of the basket in the fourth quarter. We simply couldn't keep up with them," said Lehti.

Alcona shot 67 percent from the floor as opposed to GHS's 33 percent.

Alcona was 15 for 19 (79 percent) at the foul line in contrast to Grayling's six for 13 (46 percent), which Lehti said was still better than Tuesday night.

"I was pleased with our upbeat play, especially in the first three quarters. The score was not indicative of how hard fought a game it was."

"They're a fine ball club," he continued. "By far this was the best we've played this year. They'll be hard for anyone to beat in the conference."

"But as we develop and put four good quarters together, we'll be competitive with any team we have to play. And we will. The key is to minimize mistakes, create turnovers on their part and shoot a decent percentage."

In individual statistics, Moshier led the scoring effort with 12 points. She also had six rebounds and two steals.

"She was off to a good start offensively in the first quarter," said Lehti. "She set the tone as we tried to work the ball inside."

Vandecar contributed eight points, one rebound and one steal.

"She did a nice job offensively and her two for three at the foul line was an improvement," said Lehti.

Micek had eight points, nine rebounds and two steals.

"A nice all-around job," said Lehti. Mertes made six points, one rebound, two steals and four assists.

"She did a real nice job. It was her best game of the year so far," said Lehti. "She knew what to do with the ball, penetrated well and passed off to the open person."

Cox had six points, four rebounds and three steals for a good performance.

Schans added four points and three rebounds.

"It was Val's best game to this point," said Lehti. "She did a nice job rebounding and made a couple of nice hoops."

Craigie had two points, two rebounds, two steals and two assists.

Parker made two points and one rebound.

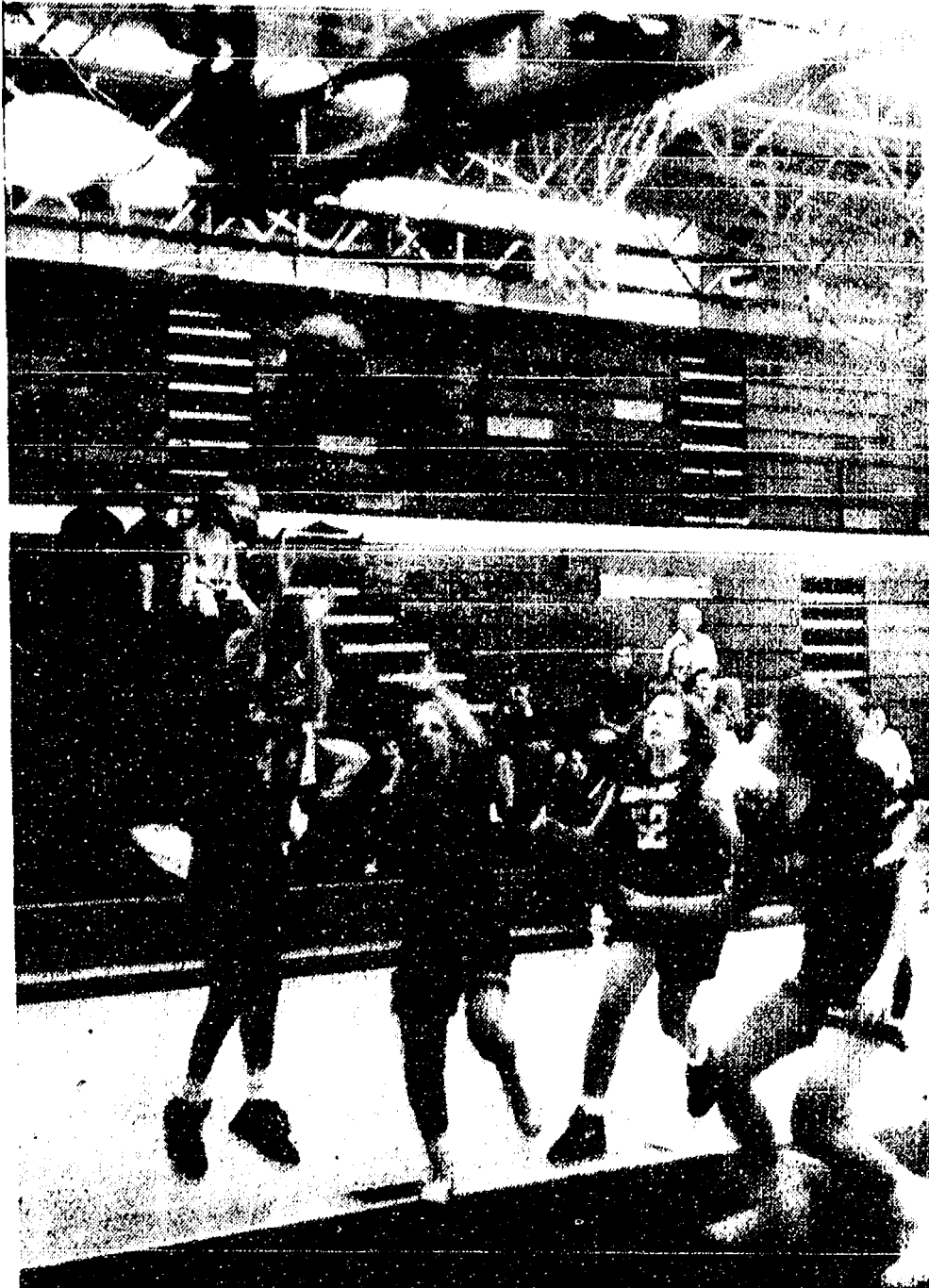
Millikin had three rebounds.

"She was more aggressive, helped in rebounding and gave us some valuable minutes on the floor," said Lehti.

Austin had two rebounds and one assist.

The Vikings face Gladwin away on Thursday, October 3.

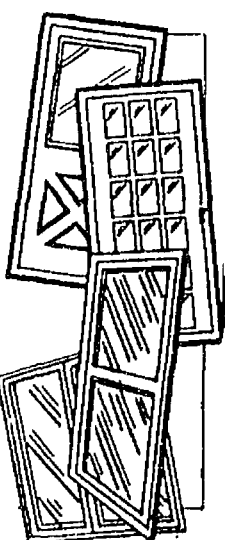
"It could be a tough ball game. We split with them last year."



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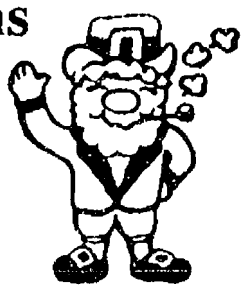


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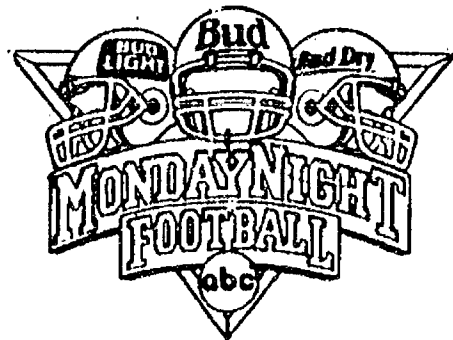
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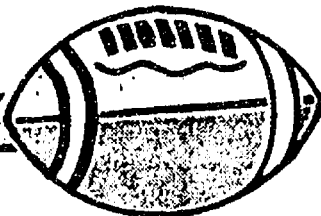
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# FOOTBALL Contest



Donn Messenheimer won all the weekly prizes with a high score of 16. He edged out Art Thayer, Joan Miller, and Beverly McIntosh who had 15 correct.

Losses by U of M and MSU threw off a lot of contest players. Beverly McIntosh correctly picked both Florida St. and Rutgers. Everyone wins a point on CMU's tie game.

Top players in our football contest are: Larry Rouse, 57; Dawn Junttila, 57; Arnold Stancil, 57; Bob Gingerich, 56; Ken Best, 56; Dave Sharpe, 55; Mark Hartman, 54; D. Solomonson, 54; Scott Baker, 54; D. Messenheimer, 53; Bonnie O'Dell, 53; Nancy Gingerick, 53; Marvin Forbes, 53; Rena Neilson, 53.

Last week's winners

1. Dallas
2. Buffalo
3. L.A. Rams
4. Seattle
5. Kansas City
6. Phoenix
7. New Orleans
8. L.A. Raiders
9. Detroit
10. N.Y. Jets
11. Denver
12. Washington
13. Tennessee
14. Nebraska
15. Wayne State
16. Tied
17. Rutgers
18. Florida St.

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Game 14

Game 15

Game 16

Game 17

Game 18

Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1)

Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 18)

## Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

1. Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday.
4. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No copies accepted. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
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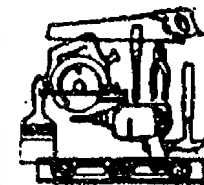


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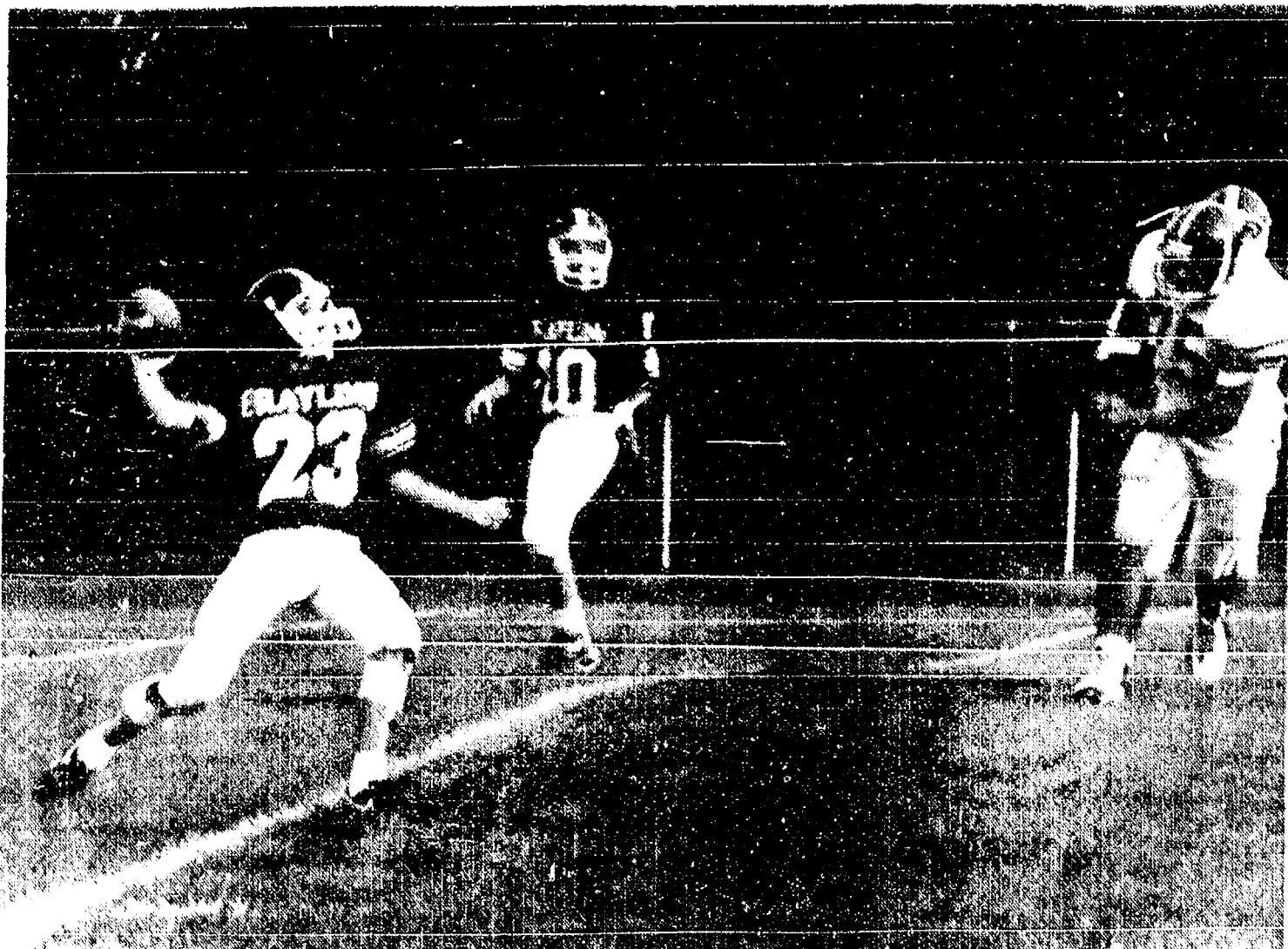
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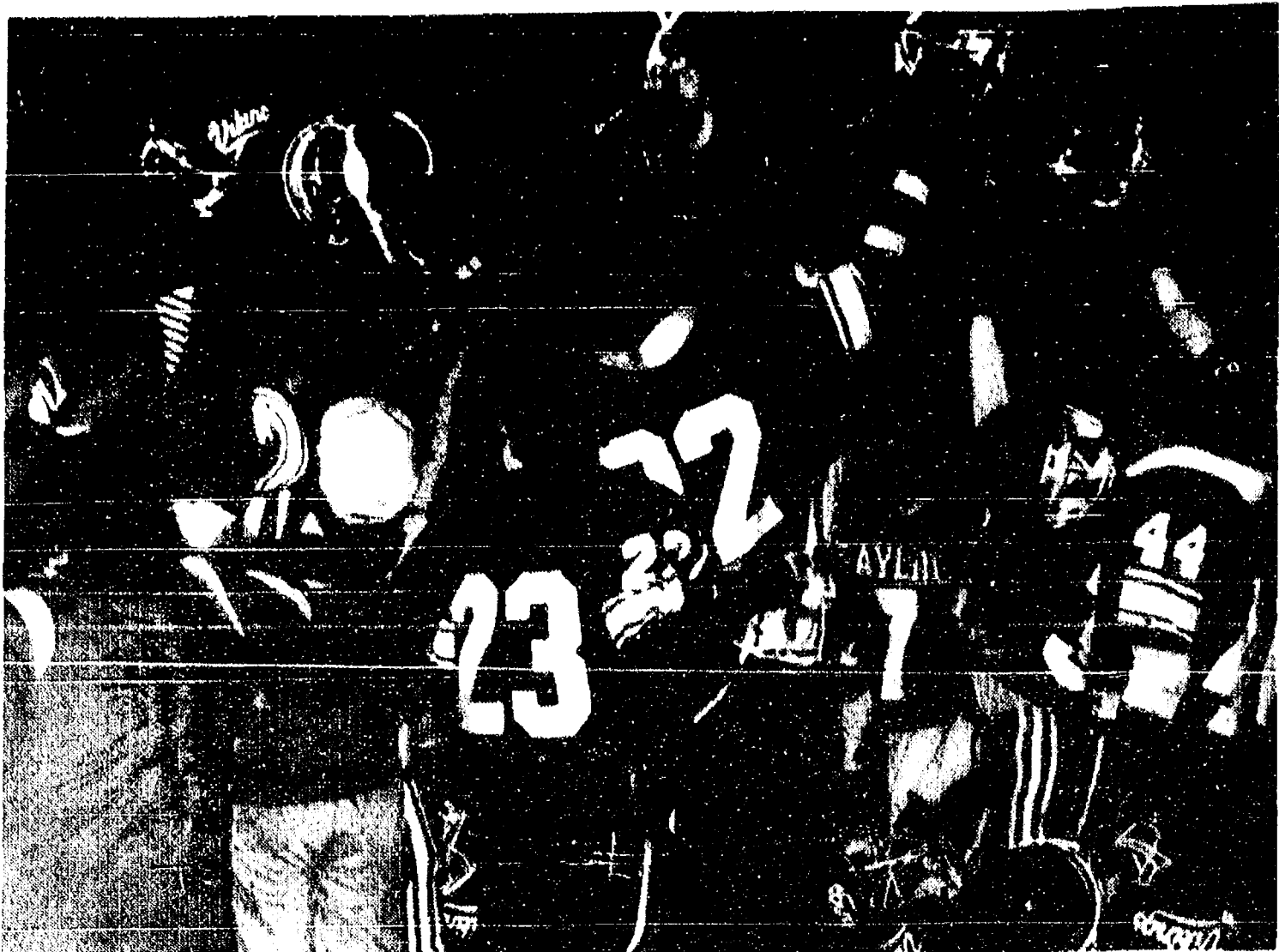
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**JV IN ACTION**--Halfback Jon Noteware passes the ball after a pitch from quarterback Chris Wolcott in the junior varsity game against St. Ignace.



**VICTORY CELEBRATION**--The varsity squad celebrates after beating conference foe Rogers City to take 1st place in the division.

## Rogers City Defeats JV Squad 14-6

The Grayling High School junior varsity football team fell to the Rogers City Hurons, 14-6, on September 26. "Our offense was moving the ball," said Coach Chuck Spencer. "On our first possession, we had the ball for over six minutes, took it the length of the field and scored on a 16-yard run by sophomore running back Jon Noteware."

But after that, the Vikings never were close to scoring again. "We turned the ball over in key situations and both Rogers City scores came from turnovers," said Coach Spencer. "There were several fumbles

and a pass interception. We didn't execute as well as we should have. We made mental errors that we have to eliminate if we want to score."

Spencer said that several key plays on defense also hurt the Vikings. "We gave up two fourth downs and more than ten to them and they made it both times, one for a score. But most of the time we had them stuffed."

The JVs play their next three games at home, facing Kalkaska on Thursday, October 3, Whittemore-Prescott on October 10, and Onaway on October 17. All three games begin at 6:30 p.m.

## 8th Graders Split Pair

The Grayling Middle School 8th grade girls basketball A team lost, 18-16, to Roscommon last Wednesday. High scorers for the Vikings were Mandy McEvers and Amy Neal with five points apiece; Monica Lawrence, four; and Brooke Blaauw, two.

"We played good defense, but we just weren't able to score," said Coach Jim Parker. "Roscommon played well; they were two evenly matched teams."

The A squad hosts Gaylord St. Mary on Wednesday, October 2, at 6 p.m.

**B TEAM**

The Grayling Middle School 8th grade girls basketball B team defeated the Roscommon Bucks, 18-16, on September 25.

Forward Brion Davis led the team with eight points. Jennifer Pahssen played tremendous defense, especially on the full-court press, said Coach John Smock.

Forward Trisha Ormsbee had five points and also led in the rebounding column with seven. She shared the team lead for four steals with point guard Sarah Medler. Ormsbee now leads the team with 22 rebounds in three games.

"After coming out flat against St. Joseph, this team turned things

around," said Coach Smock. "The defense was tremendous, working the full-court press to perfection. We also stayed out of foul trouble, which makes a big difference."

"We couldn't buy a basket in the first half and were down 8-2 at half time," Smock continued. "This team could have folded then, but they showed great character to come back to win. We stuck with the game plan in the second half and the stingy press and defense paid off with easy baskets."

The Vikings travel to West Branch on Wednesday, October 2, to meet St. Joseph in a 6:15 p.m. game to be played at Surline Elementary School.

## Bowling League

**American 1st Division**

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Milan Supply  
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K of C #2  
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High Game: B. Ruddy, 228; J. Cherven, 221; K. Gelnick, 203. High Series: B. Ruddy, 615; J. Cherven, 566; E. Martella, 547.

## Freshmen Lose 47-37

The Grayling High School freshman girls basketball team fell to Gaylord, 47-37, on September 27.

Carol Lanczy lead the Vikings with 11 points. Lynne Rochette had a good game on defense, said Coach Mark Hartman, and also added eight points. Samara Sabin had six points; Mandy Duvall and Kim Haske, four apiece; and Jessica Hall and Misty Burden, two apiece.

"The team hustled well on both of-

fense and defense, and their shooting greatly improved from the last game," said Coach Hartman. "We had a more balanced scoring attack with about every player scoring."

But early foul trouble and turnovers were key factors in their loss.

The freshman squad hosts Kalkaska on Wednesday, October 2, and Lake City on Monday, October 7. Both games begin at 6:30 p.m.



**NEW SCOREBOARD DONATED**--Jr. Basketball League president Mike Shearer (left) and project director Dave Jansen (center) are shown accepting a \$1,100 check from Georgia-Pacific Resin and Formaldehyde Plant manager Steve Randall. The donation will be used to purchase an electronic scoreboard for the Jr. Basketball League program.

## Bowling League

**Friday Night Mixed Doubles**

Pizza Hut  
Aunt Betty's Restaurant  
Schreiber Construction  
Moshier Auto Repair

Deb & Dale's  
CSI Industrial Systems  
Men's High Game: H. Baker, 189; R. Schreiber, 186; B. Denton, 182. Men's High Series: M. Campbell, 477; R. Schreiber, 464; H. Baker, 459.

Women's High Game: M. Moshier, 157; C. Baker, 156; A. Moshier, 150. Women's High Series: C. Baker, 428; K. Moshier, 403; M. Moshier, 402.

**Northwood League**

Bubbles Belles  
Dr. Dean  
Graceful Grammas  
A. L. Williams  
Econo Cuts  
Team #8  
Ben Franklin  
Ghosts

High Game: J. Tobias, 194; B. Helsel, 186; J. Pratt, 177. High Series: J. Pratt, 440; B. Helsel, 437; J. Tobias, 433.

## JV Girls Fall To Gaylord And Alcona

Wins weren't in the cards for the Grayling High School girls junior varsity basketball team last week, as they fell to both Gaylord, 45-37, and Alcona, 61-47.

Freshman Nicole Parker was high scorer in the Tuesday night game against the Blue Devils with 13 points. Sophomore Jessica McClain added nine; sophomore Darcie McCurdy, five; sophomores Suzy Lovely and Jaime Andrus, four apiece; and sophomore Mande Mleck, two points.

Coach Dallas Hudson said that McClain had an excellent ball game. McCurdy, Andrus, Lovely and Parker also played good games and controlled the boards against a much taller Gaylord team.

"The Grayling girls turned the ball over too many times in the second and third quarters," said Coach Hudson. "They came back strong in the fourth quarter, but came up a little short."

## 7th Grade Continues Streak

The Grayling Middle School 7th grade girls basketball A team made it 4-0 for the season when they beat rival Roscommon, 27-24, on September 25.

Annie Henion was leading scorer with 21 points. Holly Anger added six points and was outstanding on defense and in rebounds, said Coach Harold Mertes.

Grayling was able to adjust defensively, shut down Roscommon's strong inside game and hold the Bucks well below their scoring average, said Coach Mertes.

He added, "This game was the first real test of the team this year. They performed well, but as individuals and a team they must continue to improve."

The A squad hosts Gaylord St. Mary on Wednesday, October 2, in a 6 p.m. game.

## Junior Pro Basketball

September 28 Girls Game Stats		
3rd/4th Grade		
Team	W-L	Holiday Inn Hornets
Glen's Markets Spartans	4-0	Golden Rule Pacers
Harlees Mustangs	2-2	Game Results: Timberwolves, 20; Hornets, 12; Pistons, 17; Knicks, 7; Wolverines, 49; Pacers, 16.
AuSable Woodworking Hawks	2-2	5th/6th Grade Round Robin
DuBois Lumber Celtics	0-4	Game Results: Spartans, 20; Mustangs, 12; Hawks, 16; Celtics, 12.
5th/6th Grade		
Team	W-L	vs. Hornets.
Laurines Wolverines	4-0	Timberwolves to bring doughnuts for concession stand.
Scheer Motors Pistons	3-1	Please turn in your Glen's Green Slips to the concession stand.
Weyerhaeuser Timberwolves	3-1	
Mac's Drug Knicks	1-3	



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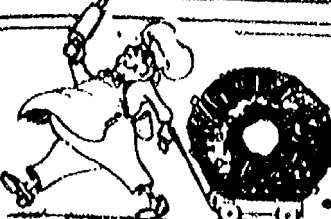
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# GHS '91

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#### Grayling Middle School

##### Angela Case

8th grade advanced studies  
Describe Nothing

I am supposed to describe nothing, but I am having a bit of a problem, for my senses have never tasted, smelled, seen, heard, nor felt nothing.

My extensive research was not only egregious but also inevitably enervating to me.

The first thing I did was to look up nothing in the dictionary, and guess what? Nothing was there! I then proceeded to find nothing at the library, but after a while the librarian asked me what I was looking for, and I said, "nothing." She then asked me to leave.

I even went as far as asking a branch of the federal government for help. I asked the Post Master at the Post Office for the zip code for Nothing. They told me they had nothing on file. But they would not give it to me!

I have the feeling that there must be some kind of conspiracy going on, even in my family. I asked my dad if he knew nothing. He said, "no." But my mom tells everyone, "He knows nothing."

I'm pretty sure Mrs. Stencil is in on this conspiracy also. For she probably knows people who know nothing. I hope I will never meet this person, for I don't really want to be known for knowing nothing.

##### Valerie Henning

6th grade Mrs. Wagar  
My best friend Jamie Evans

When we moved into our house, next door to Jamie, I was about 3 years old, and Jamie was 5. She used to pick me up all the time.

When I was about 9 and Jamie 11, we started acting like sisters. I would hang around her a lot. We would go on trips together.

One day I was sick, and Jamie called my sister Amber outside. They went inside Jamie's house and wrapped some toys and gave them to me. I was really happy.

We've had our downs too, like when I accidentally dropped a hammer on her toe.

Sometimes we'd get mad at each other and mark our property, and say, "this is my property don't step on it."

When Jamie or I had a popsicle the other person, (Jamie or I) would say give me one, if you don't give me one I'll tell.

Jamie is like a big sister to me and if I had one wish it would be for her to be my big sister.

*The Avalanche*

Your Hometown Newspaper



**EGG DROP CONTEST**--Senior Tara Bertalan drops an egg straight into a cup propped in the mouth of classmate Jon Renaud during Homecoming games. The seniors took 2nd place behind the juniors in the egg drop.



**LIFESAVER PASS**--Senior Eric Bonamie watches as classmates Jon Renaud and Michelle Parker pass a lifesaver from one person's mouth to the other with the aid of toothpicks in a new Homecoming game.



**KING AND QUEEN**--Seniors Mark Andrus and Andrea Austin were crowned GHS Homecoming king and queen last Friday evening.



**PIE EATING CONTEST**--Senior Chris Collen puts away an entire frozen cream pie in this annual Homecoming game between the classes.

## Our Night Sky By Gary Harland

As the many warm, clear nights of summer give way to the fewer and colder clear nights of fall I'd like to make a brief exception to my usual words about the mechanics of observing the stars. I'd like to tell you a story—an improbable and amazing tale somewhere between fiction and fantasy. So why not begin...

ONCE UPON A TIME, about 15 billion years ago, there was nothing. No Earth, no Milky Way Galaxy, no Universe. There was not time to fall in love or grow up in or be late for. Time did not exist. There was no space to reach across for a cup of coffee, drive across on a Sunday afternoon, or send a rocket into. Space did not exist. There was no matter or energy. No Einstein to say the two were opposite ends of the same stick ( $E=mc^2$ ). There is only a vacant, lightless, soundless void of absolute nothingness. An unimaginable emptiness without beginning or end; without height or breadth.

Suddenly an infinitely tiny singularity appeared—a speck, dot, pinpoint. Its tininess was beyond measurement. As suddenly as it appeared, it disappeared. A whole universe had come and gone. Gradually, a fine, misty cloud of singularities appeared blinking in and out of existence like hopes and dreams rising and falling. A fine, misty cloud of universes coming and going, flickering and dancing unnoticed, in the midst of the great emptiness.

But one singularity, one anonymous pin-point, lingered. Instead of blinking out, it quickly intensified, becoming unbearably, impossibly brilliant. Then,

in a flash seen many times before, this brilliant speck exploded with a power and brightness absurdly out of proportion to its size. In an unimaginable explosion of light and heat, out of a point of nothingness, our Universe was born. The Big Bang occurred. Genesis had begun.

In that first second of genesis our Universe went from an infinitely tiny 100 trillion degree speck to a 200,000 miles wide, 10 billion degree bubble. A bubble containing the stuff of billions of galaxies each with billions of stars. Within it, time began and space was created. With blinding speed the first elementary forms of matter: quarks and leptons were born then combined into the elements that would become the hearts of future atoms: protons and neutrons as well as a host of other particles. Within the first few minutes these particles would themselves combine into the first simple nuclei. More than an explosion of heat and light this was a bursting forth of creativity. A seed of inconceivable complexity had been planted.

Within this expanding, cooling bubble of genesis imperfections occurred: twists, kinks, cracks, and anomalies. Combined with the rest they produced three crucial things: ordinary matter, dark matter, and cosmic string. Each emerged solitarily, independently, and without immediate regard for the others. But together, over time, they would determine the most fundamental structure of our Universe. If this genesis had been a tad more perfect and flawless, if a single one of these three basic elements had been missed neither we nor this

place we live in would have ever occurred.

Gradually, over thousands of expanding and cooling years as our Universe continued to grow, a curious thing occurred. Instead of evenly spreading itself throughout space, matter was gently, unobtrusively, invisibly pulled against the outward expansion of space into a network of clouds. Like a great hazy spider web it stretched throughout space. Cosmic string, that impossibly thin, incredibly compressed, vibrating-at-the-speed-of-light, flickering, snapping relic of the first seconds of time was drawing it in with its gravitational hands. These fossilized wrinkles in the symmetry of space formed the structure of what were to be galaxies in our Universe by clumping the future stuff of stars together.

Within the swirling eddies of nuclei and particles captured by the string it was to take over 300 thousand years for the Universe to cool enough for the first simple atoms to occur: hydrogen and helium. It was to take 15 million years before these simple atoms formed the first stars. And it was from stars that matter took a giant leap in complexity. Within the brief, intense heat and pressure of the supernova explosions of dying massive stars a multitude of new kinds of atoms were born. The universe went quickly from having only two atomic elements to a multitude of elements. These new elements transmuted into more elements and joined with other atoms into complex groups called molecules.

As they swirled around the cosmic string's bits and pieces with new-found

velocity, these new stars should have flung themselves out into the far reaches of expanding space. They didn't.

They should have scattered helter-skelter from one end of the Universe to the other. They didn't. Instead, some invisible, mysterious hand kept them in place. It formed them into massive, dazzling clouds and pinwheels of light. Dark matter had entered into the picture. It outnumbered, as it does today, ordinary matter ten to one. It provided the needed mass for galaxies to form. With galaxies matter remained concentrated in convenient pockets that allowed complexity to accelerate its pace. Without galaxies that pace would have surely died away to a whimper.

Finally, on an insignificant planet orbiting a very modest star circling a very typical spiral galaxy, creation took an amazing and improbable turn. Lifeless, inanimate, immobile matter came alive. It moved, ate and reproduced. As if that weren't amazing enough, a short while later it began to think, talk, and understand. It became conscious of itself and all that surrounded it. This morning it showered, had breakfast and sleepily set about its human work.

This is a fairy tale in most respects. It could be told in a variety of ways. Those who made it up are very unhappy with it. They constantly argue about it, alter it, tinker with it. But they rely upon it for explanations and predictions. However imperfect it may be it still explains and predicts better than anything else available. It will do for now.

On to October's night sky...

**SUN:** To the ancients this was the time of year when lovely Persephone descended to the Underworld to reluctantly keep her deal with Pluto. Temporarily everything dies away until her return in Spring. Now that we have IGA and Glen's Market to get us over the hump she isn't missed quite as much as she used to be. And those who care to venture into the Underworld themselves can catch a flight to Florida. We lose another 77 minutes of daytime as we head into the gaping maw of winter. Don't forget to change your clock at the end of the month—Fall Behind.

**MOON:** Not much in the way of dark nights this month. With Last Quarter at 8:30 p.m. September 30th this first week will be the only one reasonably dark. On the 7th at 5:39 p.m. Selene is back to New Moon showing the first thin sliver the following night. The second and third weeks of the month will be great for observing her as she rises to First Quarter at 1:33 p.m. on the 15th and full-fledged Hunter's Moon at 7:08 a.m. on the 23rd. By the 30th she's back to Last Quarter again at 3:10 a.m.

**MERCURY:** Also known as Hermes isn't visible all month as he heads for the Underworld to negotiate Persephone's release.

**VENUS:** The Goddess of Love and Beauty has now assumed the position as Morning Star and will spend much of the month greeting various passing dignitaries. On the morning of the 4th the Moon will visit forming a very pretty pair. On the 14th Jupiter passes nearby for a few words. By the end of

the month she's on her own—Queen of the Morning Sky.

**MARS:** Lost in the Sun all month. **JUPITER:** Mighty Jove is visible in the morning sky playing second fiddle to Venus in the east. He starts the month below and to the left of Venus and ends it above and to the right of Venus. Unless you like getting up very early in the morning you would better wait a month or two. Jupiter will assume center stage in our evening sky about December or so.

**SATURN:** Mighty Cronus continues to be the only evening planet easily visible. More storms have been spotted on his surface by amateur astronomers. But nothing beats those rings. Look for him due south about a third of the way up the sky between eight and nine p.m. **URANUS AND NEPTUNE:** The Father of Saturn and God of the Sea are as good in binoculars as they are in a telescope. No details are visible. Just two, small, star-like spots. You'll need a finder chart to locate them.

**PLUTO:** God of the Underworld, takes a good telescope, good finder charts and the patience of a saint to find. Even then you'll always wonder if you really saw it or not.

If you would like more details or up-to-the-minute information try *Sky & Telescope Magazine's "Skyline"* at 617-497-4168. Weekly messages are updated on Fridays. Regular phone fares apply. Other closer telephone hotlines include:

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## Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick DNR Officer

Bow season starts October 1st and a large number of hunters are expected to take to the woods in pursuit of their prey. Many of these bowhunters will be using tree stands or some sort of elevated platform. Michigan does not have firm figures on tree stand related accidents, however, Georgia officials have done a fairly thorough study and have developed the following information:

From 1979 to 1989 there were 214 tree stand related accidents, a little over 1/3 of the total deer hunting injury during that period. Seventeen of these accidents were fatal. Fractures and sprains were the most commonly reported injury. These occurred while climbing into or out of a stand or by falling out of the stand while hunting. Collapse of the tree stand was reported to be an important cause of some accidents. In Georgia it is legal to hunt

from tree stands with a firearm, this resulted in 27 tree stand related accidents and one half of the fatalities.

A few suggestions to help prevent such accidents from occurring: First, be sure your tree stand is mechanically sound. If hunting on private land and using a permanently affixed tree stand (unlawful on public land) be sure the wood is solid. Dry rot can set in within a year's time. Second, never carry your bow and arrow with you when you climb, use a rope to raise and lower them. Third, always use a safety line when in your stand to prevent falling. Finally, always announce yourself to other hunters if they pass through. If a bird flushes and flies between you and a hunter, he probably won't see you. I also recommend that bow hunters wear something that is blaze orange, even though it is not required. This is especially important during low light condition.

## The Meadows Of Grayling News

By Carolyn Poll, Activity Director

Let me introduce myself -- I am Carolyn Poll the new activity director as of September 25, 1991.

Best wishes along with a send off party were given on Kathy's last day. The staff as well as the residents will miss both Kathy and Shadow.

Plans are in the making for residents to go on a color tour and visit a trout farm. We will also be making masks for our upcoming Halloween Party along with having contests for both residents and staff for funniest costume and most original.

The residents were in awe on Saturday when Eugene Poll brought in a Schinook Salmon, 41" in length and weighing 30 pounds. A good opportunity for the residents to reminisce about their "Fishing Days" or "The one that got away."

I would welcome and appreciate any ideas for activities and also would like to be informed of events in the community that our residents can attend and participate in.

Please call Carolyn Poll, Activity Director, 348-2801.

## Pet Care Tip

Cats are choosy about where they'll sleep. The Animal Protection Institute of America recommends a cushion in a cardboard box with high sides.

Don't let your cat get trapped or confined in damp, drafty spots. That can cause health problems in felines just as it does in humans.

## Memories of Crawford County from the pages of the Avalanche

### 23 Years Ago October 3, 1968

The Grayling Vikings roared from behind last Friday night to overtake the Onaway Cardinals, in their first scheduled conference game, by a 15-7 score.

After splitting in their first two non-conference games, the Vikings got off on the right foot in conference action in the game with Onaway.

The Harbor Springs Rams will invade Vikingland this Friday night in another conference clash. Game time is set for 8 p.m.

Mary Kay Duley and Donna Hoffman spent the weekend in Detroit. Mary Kay will begin classes this week at Kirtland Community College.

Navy Paratrooper Claude Halstead is now at Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam, according to the word his parents, the Claude Halsteads Sr. have received. Claude's brother, Leslie accompanied his parents to Houghton September 20, where he enrolled for his final term at Michigan Tech. He expects to be home again in December. The Halsteads returned home the following day.

The Misses Jeanette and Gretchen Henig left last week to take up their studies at Michigan State University and Valparaiso University in Indiana.

## Births

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

William and Patricia Cox of Frederic: Leeanna Karalee Cox, September 3, 1991, 8 lbs., 4 ozs.

David Haulik and Tanya Holomo of Grayling: Ashley Marie Haulik, September 4, 1991, 6 lbs., 15.4 ozs.

Cassandra Vradenburg of Grayling: Matthew Thomas Vradenburg, September 15, 1991, 5 lbs., 14.8 ozs.

Ryan Szyska and Kim Kingman of Houghton Lake: Correy Joseph Szyska, September 15, 1991, 7 lbs., 7 ozs.

Tom Wright, son of the Russell Wrights, having completed his military service has been home for a couple weeks and left last week to resume his studies at CMU. Tom received his honorable discharge from the Marines after three years, during which he served in California, Vietnam for 13 months, Japan for 6 months, and again in California. Tom's brother Terry left October 1 for Ft. Leonard Wood, MO, to begin his required military service in the Army.

Carroll Wert and son Gary left the 18th for Gillette, Wyoming on a hunting trip and were due back this week. By last Friday, Carroll had gotten a deer and Gary had shot his first deer also.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell are the proud parents of a baby girl, born September 24. She weighed 6 lbs., 3 ozs. and was named Joni Helen. Her grandparents are Mrs. Helen Harwood and Mrs. Betty LaChappelle. She also has three great-grandmothers, Mrs. Eva SanCartier, Mrs. Susie Bousle, and Mrs. Cecile Raupe. Her father is serving on the U.S.S. Constellation in Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Millikin and daughter Marcy visited their daughters Louella and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Schiff and family of Southfield this past weekend, LeRoy going back to the foot specialist who removed the cast. The broken bones are healed since the accident on the bulldozer in August, but the joint will take some time yet.

### 46 Years Ago October 4, 1945

Mrs. Emma Knibbs of Grayling was elected as president of the Ladies National League in their 44th annual convention held in Grayling last weekend. A highlight of the convention was the talk given by George Granger, Grayling city manager, who spoke to the group. Mrs. Nellie Stuck, one of the founders and "mother" of the club also spoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stillwagon and J. Vance drove over from Plymouth Monday looking over the construction of Jake's new store building. He is preparing to open up the store in the spring.

Major and Mrs. John H. Peterson

have arrived in Grayling to take up their residence, temporarily at the Holger Peterson home. The major was with the 20th Air Force until September 11 at which time he received a terminal leave awaiting return to inactive status in Officers Reserve Corps on December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Christenson of Fremont, Neb., arrived in Grayling last week to visit the Robert Ziebell and other friends. They have sold their home here but expect to visit for about two months.

Miss Ernestine Stephan is now employed at the Shirlee Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Akers and sons Keith and Dale, of Saxon, Wis., left Tuesday, after spending a few days with his father, Perry Akers, and sister, Fern.

Capt. and Mrs. Tony Siciliano left Tuesday for Washington D.C. after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson.

The Misses Jean and Monica Brady and the latter's friend, Lt. Arthur Weidman spent last week at the home of the girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady. Lt. Weidman is recently returned from the Pacific War Theater.

Mrs. John Libcke left for Detroit Tuesday to meet her husband, Col. John Libcke who flew from Europe to Washington D. C. arriving Sunday. Colonel Libcke is on leave.

The Earl Dawsons have returned to Grayling after spending a month vacationing in Grand Blanc, Flint, Detroit, and Grand Rapids.

Pvt. and Mrs. Norman Dawson and family are spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson. Pvt. Dawson is enjoying a 15-day furlough.

Miss Elizabeth Matson left last Sunday night for Stockton, Calif., to assume her new duties as professor of health education at College of Pacific and Stockton Junior College.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert planned to return home today after spending a week in Lansing and Detroit. Miss Barbara Borchers and Richard Pentty accompanied them to Lansing last Friday and were guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Barrus overnight. Saturday, the group with Miss Billyann Clippert attended the football game between Michigan and Michigan State at Ann Arbor.

## Features



**APRICOT TIGER KITTEN**—The Crawford County Animal Shelter has several litters of kittens ready for adoption. This apricot tiger kitten is affectionate and playful. Shelter hours are Monday through Friday 1-3 and on weekends from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

5 p.m. to 7 p.m.	<p><b>K of C FISH DINNER</b></p> <p><b>FIRST FRIDAY OF MONTH</b></p> <p><b>BAKED or FRIED FISH</b></p> <p>POTATOES COLESLAW BEVERAGE DESSERT</p> <p>\$5.50 Adults — \$5.00 Seniors — \$3.50 Children</p> <p>\$20.00 Family Rates — Under 5 Free</p>	5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
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## Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

### When Santa Comes To Our Town

When Santa comes to our town  
He always brings a lot of gifts and toys  
For he knows the children that live in our town  
Are real good girls and boys

We are not selfish, we share our toys  
So the other children can play  
For we know we will want to play with their toys  
If we don't have our own someday

And when we are all through playing  
We put all our toys away  
For we like to help our momma  
For she must work hard every day

And we play nice and quiet  
When daddy wants to rest  
For of all the daddys in the world  
Our daddy is the best

We never fight with our brothers and sisters  
Our families are ruled by love  
We all love one another  
Like the good Lord asks from up above

At school we're quiet and study hard  
And all follow the golden rule  
By treating others as we'd like to be treated  
And don't laugh at the class fool

When Santa comes to your town  
Will his sleigh be full of gifts and toys  
I know it will if all you children  
Try real hard to be good girls and boys

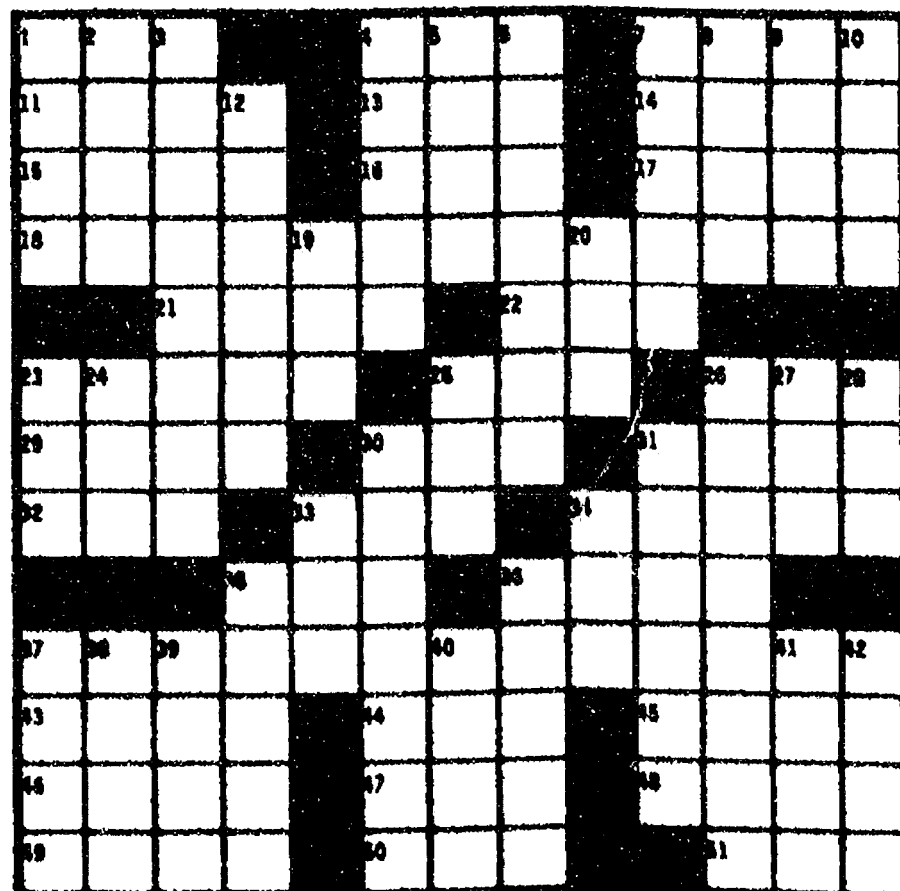
## Your Horoscope

Forecast Period: October 6 - October 12, 1991

- ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Do not allow your mind to be distracted. Attend to all the seemingly minor details. They are more important than you think.
- TAURUS**  
Apr. 10-May 20 A minor problem may become an obsession if you continue to dwell on it. Take a vacation from that stressful situation.
- GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20 Long range plans take shape. Consult one who can be depended on for expert advice. Be open-minded toward innovative ideas.
- CANCER**  
June 21-July 22 A neighbor becomes a nuisance. Be truthful. Do not try to make excuses for his behavior. Stand up for your beliefs.
- LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22 Good time to experiment with a new investment. Part with that small savings and watch your money grow.
- VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Romantic evening may turn out to be a turning point in your relationship. Be prepared to accept the change.
- LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Do not over-emphasize the monetary problems confronting you at this time. With a little planning, they will come under control.
- SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Old friendships are renewed. Accept invitation for dinner or party. You will have a much better time than you expect.
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Time to clean house. Get rid of that which you no longer need. Relinquish relationships that are stagnating.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Don't forget to say "thank you" to those who stood behind you when you needed support. Those friendships are hard to come by.
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Be particular in your business affairs, but avoid nit-picking at home. While it is necessary at work, it is superfluous with mate.
- PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20 An older individual finds you attractive. Be wary. He may become overbearing. Keep your priorities in tact.

## Weekend Crossword

ACROSS	DOWN
1 Large tub	1 Valley
2 Phil's volcano	2 Woe is me!
3 Store	3 Ragged
4 Titled	4 Person fairy
5 Wring like	5 Relative pronoun
6 Easy gait	6 Cross violently
7 Tardy	7 Best place on earth
8 Angel	8 Frank
9 Town city	9 Annoy
10 Business place	10 Created
11 Send forth	11 Tentative
12 Ice car	12 That man
13 Worried	13 Monopel
14 Shade loop	14 Peer Gyni's mother
15 Below	15 Magus
16 Second hand	16 Flagged
17 Sprites	17 Employ
18 Famous tower site	18 Food counter
19 Come	19 Manors
20 Request	20 Hurt
21 And	21 Swiss river
22 Perched	22 Top ornament
23 Rotate	23 Argument
24 Put off	24 Avers
25 Lion sound	25 Ship's bow
26 Afternoon party	26 Air ties
27 Famous tunes	27 Poodles
28 Gumbo	28 Char
29 Davour	29 Rust ruler
30 Caddy	30 Rust ruler
31 Insect	31 Rust ruler
32 Female saint, abbr.	32 Rust ruler
33 Doctors, abbr.	





## Commission On Aging

By Jan Farley

Due to the increased cost of everything we have been urged to increase our "suggested donation" for meal programs from \$1.35 to \$1.50 beginning October 1. We hope this does not inconvenience any of our seniors and it is the "suggested" donation because you can contribute whatever you can afford. "Juniors" will still pay the usual \$2.50 per meal.

Another small change in our meal program is the dinner hour. Dinner will be served at 4:40 instead of 5:00 so that our seniors will be able to drive home before dark. Lunches remain at their regular noontime.

Sign up for the "mystery trip" on Monday, October 7. It begins at 12 noon with lunch at the center and the bus leaves for parts unknown after that. Call us for reservations (348-7123) or drop in and sign up.

Better hearing clinic on Wednesday, October 9, from 9:30 to 2:30.

Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and four-thirty Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Please call for reservations, 348-7123. Donation for seniors, \$1.50, and \$2.50

cost for those under 60. Menus listed as Lunch/Dinner:

Wednesday-2-Spaghetti & Meatballs/Kielbasa Boiled Dinner;  
Thursday-3-Beef Pot Pie/Baked Ham;  
Friday-4-Herbed Chicken;  
Monday-7-Pork Roast/Hot Turkey Sand;  
Tuesday-8-Sweet & Sour Meatballs/Fish;  
Wednesday-9-Brown Steak/Baked Chicken;  
Thursday-10-Turkey w/Dressing/BBQ Beef Sandwich;  
Friday-11-Meatloaf.

### Special Dates:

October 7-Mystery Trip, Lunch at the Center and then bus to ??? October 8-DJ Dance with AJ, 5:00, dance to the music that you remember! You will really enjoy the old dance bands and singers.

October 9-Blood Pressures and Blood Sugars taken 11:30-1:00 and the Better Hearing Clinic will be here from 9:30 until 2:30.

October 10-COA Board meeting at 5 p.m.

October 11-11:20-South Branch Satellite; 12:30 Dance With Tina at the Center.

There are a couple of openings for the Foot Clinic on Tuesday, October 15, so give us a call if you want "Happy Feet."

## Lovells Extension Group To Visit Camp AuSable

Lovells Extension members will visit Camp AuSable, Wednesday October 9th. Members should be on the premises promptly at 11:45 a.m. with a sack lunch. Staff members of the camp will furnish cookies and punch.

Nine ladies attended the District Kick-off meeting in Cheboygan on September 18. After a program was presented, a tour of the Cheboygan Opera House showed what a community project can accomplish. Some officers and members will be on the road again to attend the State Convention in Lansing, October 15-17.

## The Bible Speaks

From The  
Calvary Baptist Church

### "Christian Conceit"

You may call it egotism, pride, vanity, narcissism, or vainglory, but "Christian" conceit by any name is one of the greatest sins to plague our generation. Those who are not conceited are often treated as sick in the name of low self-esteem. We have become like Israel during the time of the judges: "In those days [there was] no king in Israel, [but] every man did [that which was] right in his own eyes." (Jud 17:6). An Episcopal priest is publicly pushing his new book entitled, *When God Becomes a Drug*. Bible-believing saints who fully trust God through every daily trial are branded as "religious addicts." His book gives a 12-step recovery plan to kick the "God addiction."

Our present generation is well described in Proverbs 30:12: "[There is] a generation [that are] pure in their own eyes, and [yet] is not washed from their filthiness." People trust public polls more than they do the Bible. As Christ told the Pharisees of His day, "... Ye are they which justify yourselves before men' but God

knoweth your hearts; for that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God." (Luke 16:15). The will of God in ethics and morality often clashes with human consensus and the ballot box.

People become conceited as their confidence grows in the system of this world. The rich man trusts his money. (Pro. 28:11). The wise man trusts his wisdom. (Pro. 3:7). The religious hypocrite trusts his outward piety. (Luke 18:11, 12.) Many people project an image of goodness which they know is phoney. (Pro. 16:2). Society looks at outward appearance rather than inward reality. (1 Sam. 16:7). The fool trusts only self. (Pro. 12:15). Are these all right as they believe, or could they be deceived?

We may fool our neighbors, we may fool our friend, we may fool our family, we may even fool ourselves, but we cannot fool God. "Every way of a man [is] right in his own eyes; but the LORD pondereth the hearts." (Pro. 21:2). "All the ways of a man [are] clean in his own eyes; but the LORD weigheth the spirits." (Pro. 16:2).

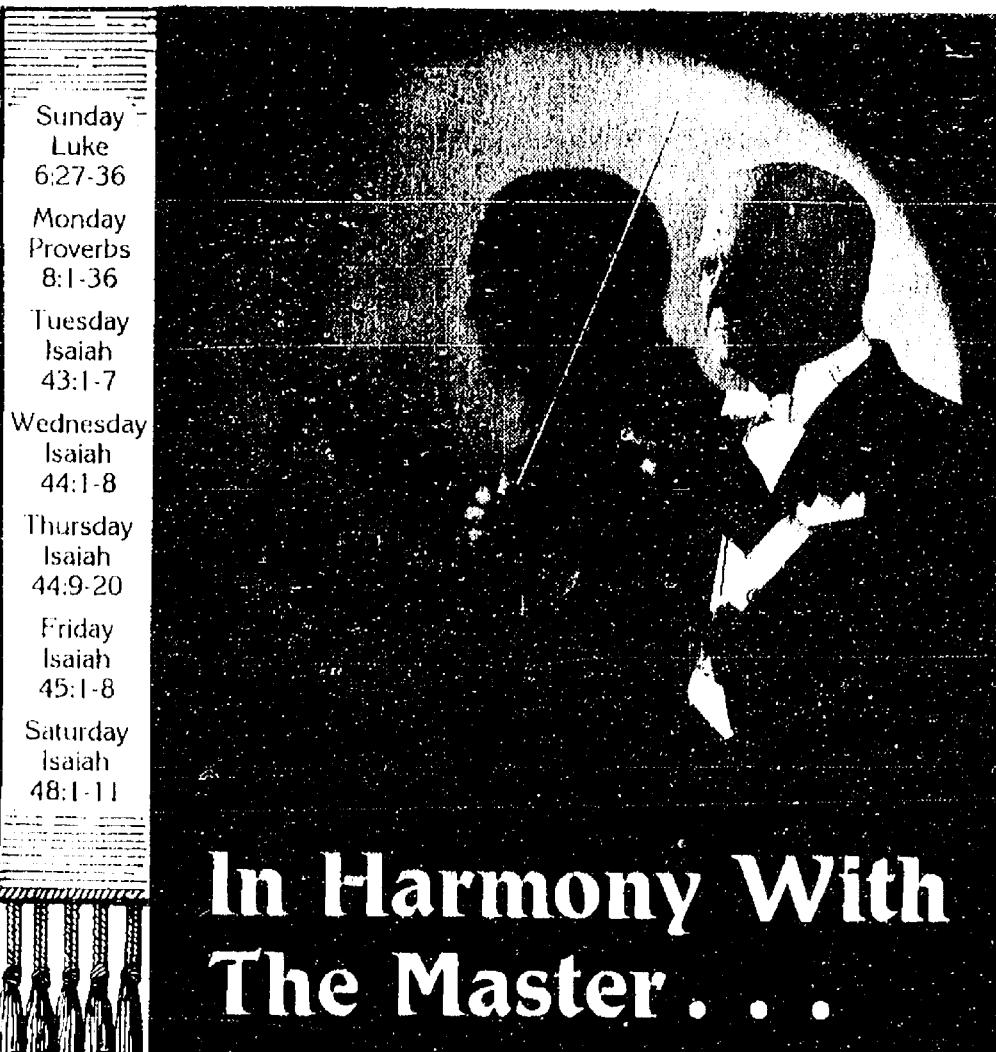
When Jesus Christ took a body and became Godman, He laid aside the voluntary use of His divine attributes. Nevertheless, He still knew what was inside of every man. "But Jesus... knew all [men], And needed not that any should testify of man: for he knew what was in man." (Joh. 2:24, 25). This is all knowing Jesus Christ now sitting on the throne in His glorified body will be your final judge. "For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son." (Joh. 5:22). As a sinner you will face Jesus Christ. He will either be your savior today, or your judge tomorrow.

Pastor "B"

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## Church Directory



In Harmony With  
The Master...

Throughout the great concert hall, the murmur of the crowd mingles with the dimly chaotic combination of woodwinds, horns and strings as they are fine tuned by the orchestra.

The velvet curtain rises. Immediately all is quiet. Every eye is fixed on the stage as the maestro enters with sure strides, stops center stage and faces the orchestra, his wand poised in his hand.

The atmosphere is charged with anticipation, yet not a sound is heard until the maestro gestures toward the orchestra with a rhythmic flair of his wand. The concert then begins.

A Mozart composition swells and subsides... increases in tempo, then diminishes, as each musician follows the maestro's lead, resulting in harmony and cadence which holds the audience spellbound.

Likewise, our lives can be more harmonious if we but fix our gaze on God, avoiding confusion and chaos, looking to Him for direction each day. In Romans 8:28, we read "All things work together for good to them that love the Lord."

"Praise God in His sanctuary" (Psalm 150), and live your life in harmony with the Master.

**First Baptist Church Of Frederic**  
Rev. Jim Wright  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christ Missionary**  
Minister H.A. Hennig  
4 Mi. East of Frederic  
County Rd. 612  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise ..... 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial**  
United Methodist Church  
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
Church School ..... 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
Worship Services ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.  
Senior Choir (Thurs.) ..... 7 p.m.  
Handbell Choir (Mon.) ..... 7 p.m.  
Children's Choir (Wed.) ..... After school

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable  
in 1st building on the right off new  
entrance road.  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical**  
Lutheran (ELCA)  
Rev. Robert A. Gordon  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Summer Schedule May 26-Sept. 1  
Worship ..... 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) ..... 7 p.m.  
No Choir July & August

**Reorganized Church**  
Of Jesus Christ  
Of Latter Day Saints  
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd.  
and South Millikin Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291  
702 Peninsular - 348-7657  
Saturday ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.  
Weekday Mass  
Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
Zone 11, 166 James St.  
Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

**Lovells Chapel**  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
348-8573  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ**  
with the Eliza Message  
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Don Brigham  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
Grayling, Mich.  
Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor, David Mossman  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
(517) 348-2557  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**AuSable Valley Church Of God**  
Pastor, Marie Cox  
6330 Johnson - Frederic  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Services ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Poduck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each  
month after morning service.

**Free Methodist**  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ... 7 p.m.

**Jehovah's Witnesses - Hal Leas**  
Mr. Robert L. Kirn  
Phone 348-4981 - Kingdon Hall  
Public Talk (Sunday) ..... 10 a.m.  
Watch Study (Sunday) ..... 11 a.m.  
Book Study (Tuesday) ..... 8 p.m.  
Ministry School (Thursday) ... 7:30 p.m.  
Meeting (Thursday) ..... 8:30 p.m.

**Mt. Hope Evangelical**  
Lutheran - Missouri Synod  
Rev. Daniel E. Lochner, Pastor  
905 Old U.S. 27 North  
At the junction of M-93 & Old 27  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Bible Class ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

**St. Francis' Episcopal**  
Vicar: The Rev. Derek J. Roy, Jr.  
M-72 West-Office 348-5850  
Rectory 348-2682  
Sunday Holy Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Prayer Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
(The second Sunday of each month)  
Healing Service ..... 5th Sunday of the month  
Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday nursery care provided ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) ..... 7 p.m.

**St. Martins Ev. Lutheran (Welo)**  
Herbert R. Filter-Pastor  
For information call 275-4661  
Services held at the Roscommon  
Community Center, Monday nights at 7  
p.m., 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

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Specialized Machinery • 348-5176  
2268 S. Millikin Rd. - Grayling

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**PLUMBING & HEATING**  
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Clyde & Deanne Weiss  
348-9717 • 204 Ionia • Grayling

**M & M CRAFTS &**  
**MARY'S CORNER BOOK SWAP**  
Mary Coy & Bill Coy  
100 Michigan • 348-4731

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**GRAYLING**  
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Grayling • 348-5461

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Pat Evans, Mgr. & Staff  
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J. Lee Hamrick, Owner-Broker  
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348-5433  
Home • 348-8336

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Dan Thayer & Employees  
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Grayling • 348-5283

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Circuit Court Judge

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6930 M-72 West • Grayling • 348-5907  
Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Your Hometown  
**PIZZA HUT**  
400 State St.  
Grayling • 348-5565

**LONE PINE RESTAURANT**  
505 McClellan I-75 Bus. Loop No.  
Grayling • Phone 348-7312

**ROCHETTE'S IGA**  
Dennis Rochette & Employees  
348-9612 • 508 Cedar • Grayling

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**SERVICES, INC.**  
Commercial Cleaning Service  
Phone 348-2114

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Open 7 days, Year-round • 348-5695  
7 miles west of Grayling on M-72

**STEPHAN WOOD PRODUCTS**  
605 Huron • Grayling, Mich

**MOORE'S AUTOMOTIVE**  
348-6371 • 201 James • Grayling

**N'ORTHOPEDICS, P.C.**  
**ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY**  
Robert L. Halter D.O. • John M. Thiel D.O.  
Louis S. Habryl D.O. • Michael J. Forness D.O.  
1200 N. Down River Rd. • Grayling  
Phone 517-348-2896

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Ken & Carol Tasker  
503 McClellan • Grayling • 348-6641

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New Home Construction  
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348-8945 • Grayling

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2405 So. Grayling Rd. (next to Kmart)  
Grayling • Phone 348-5441

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**HOUSE MOTEL**  
348-8900 • I-75 Bus. Loop No. • Grayling

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Fabrics • Apparel • Shoes • Hardware  
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**CHEMICAL BANK NORTH**  
2500 I-75 Bus. Loop • 348-6511  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

**MCDONALD'S RESTAURANT**  
"McDonald's and You"  
Breakfast served until 11 a.m. on Sundays  
I-75 Bus. Loop South • Ph. 348-2269  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

**SOERENSON AGENCY &**  
**ASSOCIATES, INC.**  
Complete Insurance Service  
348-6711 • 5688 M-72 West • Grayling

**RUTTER'S ACE**  
**LUMBER & BUILDING CENTER**  
6372 M-72 West • Grayling  
Ph. 517/348-2861 or 517/348-2862

**ELIAS BROTHERS'**  
**BIG BOY RESTAURANT**  
Stop in after Church for Brunch  
348-7654 • 2222 So. Grayling Rd.

**CORNELL REALTY, INC.**  
**CORNELL AGENCY, INC.**  
**REALTY ESTATE & INSURANCE**  
I-75 Bus. Loop South • Grayling, Mich  
Phone 348-6761 and 348-6481

**CARLISLE PADDLES, INC.**  
348-9886 • 4562 E. Down River Rd.  
Grayling, Mich. 49738

**McLEAN'S ACE HARDWARE**  
Complete Hardware • Giftware  
Sporting Goods  
348-2931 • 209 South James • Grayling

**GRAYLING REEL, INC.**  
4622 West Young Road  
Phone 348-5071 • Grayling

**DOORWAYS OF THE NORTH**  
Entrance Doors Made In Grayling  
Grayling, Mich. • 348-5426

**MAC'S DRUG STORE**  
"Your Friendly Rexall Store"  
122 Michigan Ave. • Grayling • 348-2181

**CRAWFORD COUNTY**  
**ABSTRACT & TITLE**  
108 Burton Court • Grayling • 348-9832

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If you wish to show your  
support for area churches, call  
the Avalanche, 348-6811, to be  
included on this page.



## Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on October 4 and cease on October 6.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on October 4 and cease on October 6.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on October 2 and cease on October 9.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from October 2 through October 9.

## Legal Action

**State of Michigan in the Judicial Court for the County of Crawford**

CHARLES E. LONG AND CAROLINE HALL, Plaintiffs,

JAMES GILLIAM AND SHARON LEDERMAN/GILLIAM, Defendants,

174 West Brickley, Hazel Park, MI 48034  
Case No. 91-2532 CK (D)  
LAW OFFICES OF DAVID R. SABIN  
BY: David R. Sabin P.C. P19822  
115 Michigan Ave, Grayling, MI 49738  
**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

On August 5, 1991, the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judges in favor of

the plaintiff(s), Charles E. Long and Caroline Hall, and against the defendant(s), James Gilliam and Sharon Lederman/Gilliam.

On 10 a.m., Wednesday, December 11, 1991, at public auction to be held at Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

Parcel 1: Part of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 19, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, described as: Beginning 107.6 feet West and 2100 feet North of the Southeast corner of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 19; thence West 190 feet; thence North 200 feet; thence East 190 feet; thence South 200 feet to the Point of Beginning, Township of Beaver Creek, County of

Crawford, State of Michigan.

A true copy by: Elizabeth Wieland, County Clerk

Dated August 6, 1991

-29-5-12-19-26-3

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
83RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
ORDER FOR SERVICE BY  
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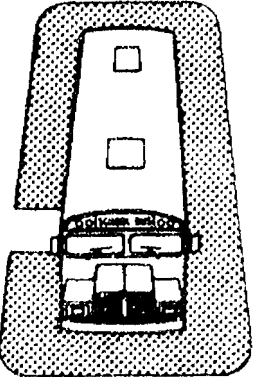
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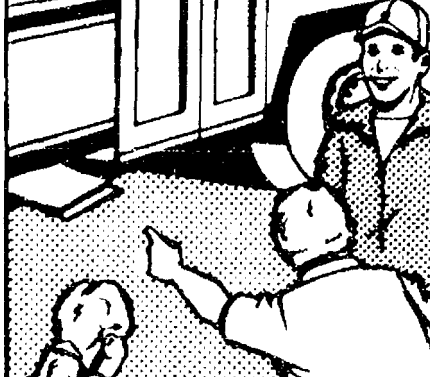
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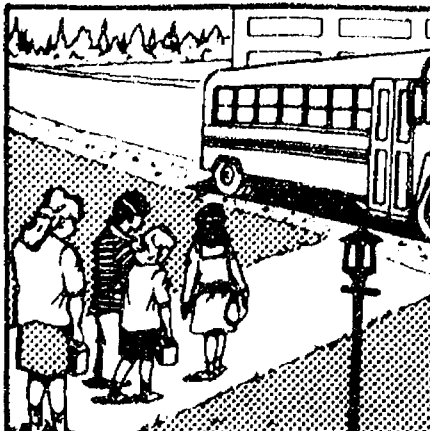




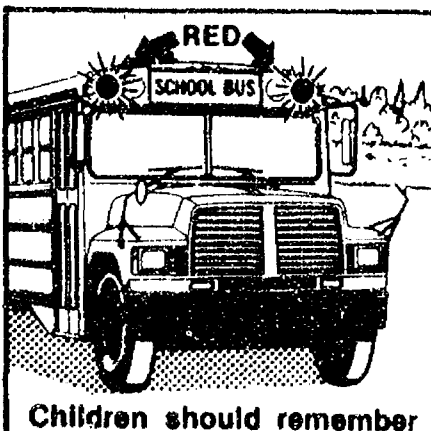
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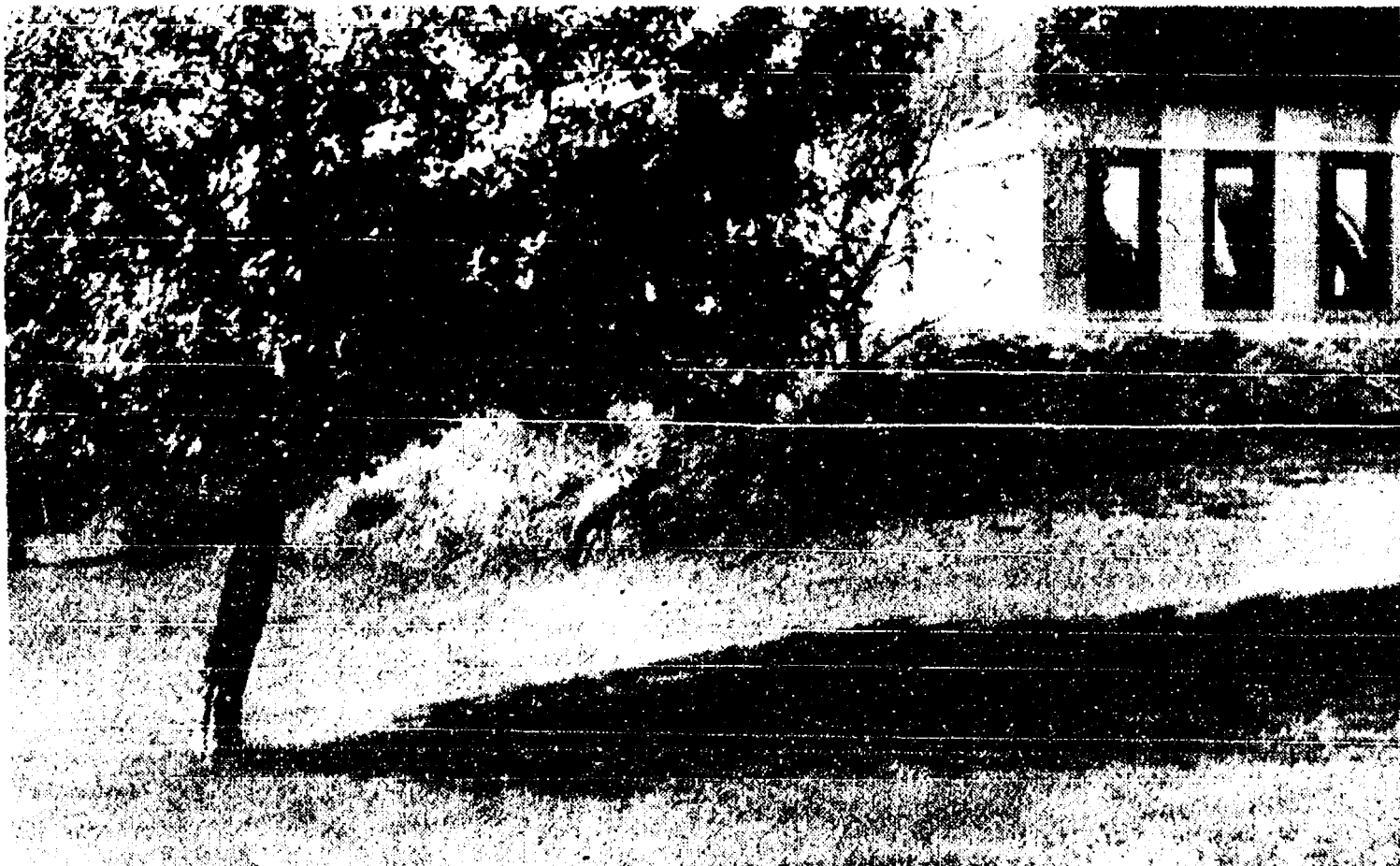
Always wait for your bus at a safety spot -- a safe area well back from the road.



Children should remember that flashing red lights tell drivers to stop -- these lights do not mean it is safe to cross.



Always look in every direction before crossing in front of the bus.



**TAME DEER**--A fawn nibbles on one of the courthouse trees on a bright afternoon. Deer often visit the courthouse and even the clanging railroad warning signals don't scare them off.

## Our Night Sky By Gary Harland

Orion kneeling in his starry niche, The Lyre whose strings give music audible to holy ears, and countless splendor more, crowned by the blazing Cross hung o'er all.

New Year's Eve 1844  
Lowell

The next constellation to the left of last month's Hercules is CYGNUS, the Swan. It is also commonly known as the Northern Cross. The cross-like shape makes it pretty easy to find. And, if you got lost last month trying to sort Hercules out of the star field, Cygnus may give you a second chance.

While Cygnus isn't one of the most ancient constellations, it certainly was noticed long before it got its Greek name. Typically it has always been seen as some sort of bird: hen, pigeon, eagle, swan. To the ancient Arabs along the Euphrates River it was Urakhgia, the great Storm Bird, later made famous by the Tales of Sinbad the Sailor. The Hebrew tribes of Judeh

knew it as Timshemath. To the old Greeks it was Phoebe Assessor, the favorite bird of Venus. Up until the 1800s, astronomers commonly knew it as Gallina, a lonely hen. But the name that officially stuck was Cygnus, the Swan.

One of the most common stories about this constellation was recorded by the Greek storyteller Ovid in Book Two of his "Metamorphoses." Back in the days when mortals and gods freely wandered the Earth, there was a young fella named Cygnus. His best friend was Phaethon, the mortal son of Helios, the Sun God. After watching his dad drive the fiery Sun Chariot across the sky every day for years he decided he could do it just as well as the Old Man. So he asked his dad for the keys to the Sun Chariot. Helios, like any father, wasn't too excited about the idea. He tried his best to discourage Phaethon with all the usual stuff about: "you're too young" and "the Sun Chariot isn't a toy," etc. etc.

None of it seemed to be working and it was becoming obvious that the kid would snatch the keys if pop didn't give him permission. Reluctantly he agreed. But only for one day -- absolutely no more than that. Phaethon was delighted. The most awesome machine in the world was his! He jumped in the Sun Chariot and off the mighty, fiery steeds went like a shot.

As anyone who has ridden a horse knows: what you tell them to do and what they actually decide to do can differ radically. So it was with Phaethon and the beasts of the Sun Chariot. They were all over the Celestial Highway -- mostly off of it. They crashed through fences, ran over impeccably kept lawns of the immortals and generally just ran amuck.

Mighty Zeus just happened to be sitting out on his porch at the time and watched in horror as Phaethon and his fiery fillies filleted his flower bed. Up he jumped in a rage and zapped the

Chariot with an ugly bolt of something. The horses hit a ditch and Phaethon flew head over heels out of the Chariot. He flew clear out of the Heavens and fell to Earth like a shooting star right into the ancient river Eridanus. And there he drowned.

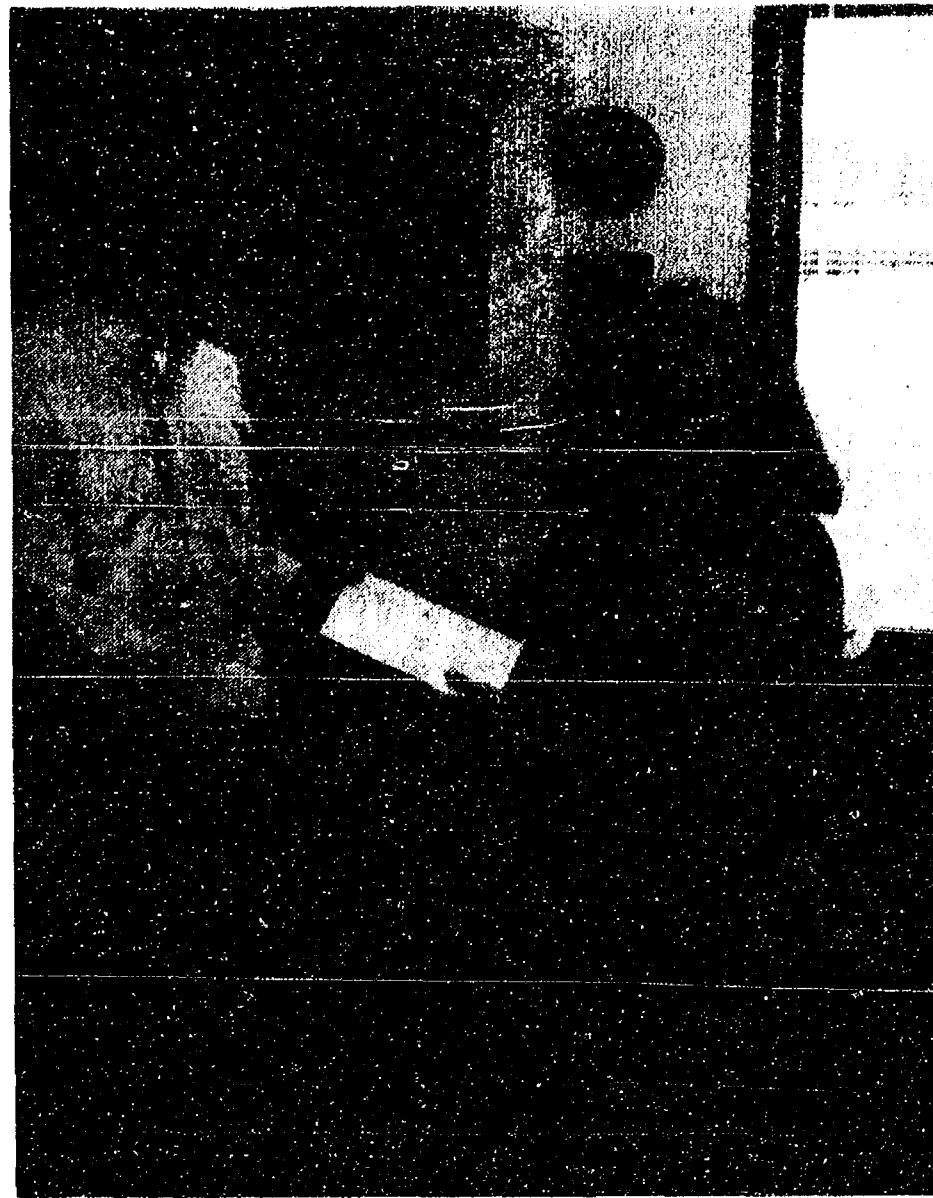
His buddy Cygnus saw the whole thing happen and couldn't believe his eyes. He just watched his best friend die right in front of him. In those days people believed that if you didn't give the dead a proper burial, their souls would roam the Upperworld as ghosts. So, putting his grief aside for the moment, Cygnus dove into the river many times until he had finally collected what was left of his dear friend. Then he gave him a proper burial.

Zeus had calmed down about his ruined flowers by then and watched the touching scene unfold. It moved him greatly to see such devotion, so he decided to perform a miracle for Cygnus. Zeus' sense of miracle was every bit as weird as his sense of humor. He decided to turn Cygnus into Cygnus -- a swan! Then he placed him in the stars in the midst of the Milky Way -- the disastrous path of Phaethon's final ride. And there he still sits tonight as monument to devotion between friends.

For the observer, Cygnus is a real treat. To begin with, the four stars that form the backbone of the "cross" make a handy index of star brightness. Astronomers judge brightness by "magnitude" -- a weird, semi-bizarre system that seems to be the reverse of common sense. The brighter something is the lower its value of magnitude! A 1st magnitude star is about 100 times brighter than a 6th magnitude star (the dimmest magnitude that can be seen naked-eye). Starting with the brightest star at the top of the Cygnus "cross" (Deneb) you have represented respectively: 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 3rd magnitudes of brightness. You can easily use them most of the year to guess at the brightness of other stars or even satellites passing overhead.

With the use of a pair of binoculars you can use the infamous "Bobrovnikov Method" to get amazingly accurate estimates of brightness. The idea is to compare the out-of-focus image of the mystery star with that of the Cygnus stars. By taking the binocs a little out-of-focus, you get a fairly easy-to-see light blob instead of a hard-to-judge pinpoint of light. As you go further out-of-focus with each comparison the dimmer stars disappear making it very easy to judge which star matches your mystery star. Being out-of-focus also brings out the colors of the stars very nicely. It takes a bit of practice and there are other steady stars that can be used for comparison, but before you know it you'll be making good naked eye estimates.

Among the treasures in Cygnus are: Alberio -- a beautiful red and gold double star (the 3rd magnitude star of the "cross"); the ghostly Veil Nebula; M39, a large open cluster; M29, another open cluster; M56, a globular cluster of old stars; and my personal favorite: SS Cygnus.



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A petition has been filed with the Grayling Township Board by more than 50% of property owners on that portion of Sandy Trail, a private road, located between Sec. 16 & 17, T26N, R2W, of Grayling Township. The petition requests maintenance of said road through Special Assessment.

A public hearing will be held October 8, 1991, at 8 p.m., in the Grayling Township Conference Room, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West). Any property owner on Sandy Trail, or property owners that use Sandy Trail for access to their properties, who feels her/his property should be exempt from the roll will have the opportunity to request such exemption at this meeting.

The tentative Special Assessment Roll may be examined at the Township Office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI, 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, CMC  
Grayling Township Clerk

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Due to the tight cash flow while we wait for word on a gas tax adjustment, this policy applies to all local roads currently under construction agreements with the various townships, including Headquarters Road, Michigan and Euclid Avenues in Grayling Township, and any others currently included in the local paving program.

Richard G. Young, P.E.  
Engineer Manager

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**POSITION:** RSVP Director, Crawford & Roscommon Counties.  
**DESCRIPTION:** Under the general direction of the Director of the Commission on Aging and RSVP policy guidance, the RSVP Director will have full-time responsibility for the development and day-to-day operation of the RSVP project in coordination with RSVP Advisory Council.  
**QUALIFICATIONS:**  
1. Proven supervisory and management skills.  
2. Experience in working with older persons.  
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4. Strong oral and written communications skills.  
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6. Computer experience preferred.  
Applications can be picked up at the commission on Aging, 308 Lawndale, Grayling. **SALARY:** \$13,000 a year.  
**CONTACT:** Jann Armstrong, Director, Commission on Aging, 308 Lawndale, Grayling, MI 49738  
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## U of M Concert Band Performing Oct. 10

The University of Michigan Flint Concert Band will kick off the 1991-92 band portion of the Cultural Events Series on Thursday, October 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

when they feature the music of American composers.

Alan Yamamoto, conductor of the Symphonic Band and the University Community Orchestra at the U of M

Flint has developed a program featuring the works of William Schuman, Samuel Barber, Alfred Reed, John Philip Sousa, and Leonard Bernstein, among others. The sixty-five member symphonic band will include their percussion section.

Yamamoto has been the Conductor of the University Concert Band at University of California Berkeley as well as Visiting Conductor with the New England Conservatory Wind Ensemble and Repertory Wind Ensemble. He was assistant to Gunther Schuller at the Festival at Sandpoint, Idaho, for three years. In addition, he has been Assistant Conductor of the

Boston Philharmonic.

This performance will mark the third appearance of the U of M Flint Concert Band as part of the Cultural Events Series which is a presentation of the Crawford AuSable Community Education Program in partnership with the Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation, Chemical Bank North, GSB (Grayling State Bank), Grayling Holiday Inn, and Grayling Mercy Hospital. Tickets for this performance may be purchased through the Community Education Box Office at Grayling High School or by calling 348-5459 days or 348-7641 ext 27 evenings.

## Advance Directives Topic For Senior Care Network

"Advance Directives: Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care" will be discussed at the next Senior Care Forum sponsored by Mercy Hospital/Grayling and the Senior Care Network. The forum will be held Tuesday, October 8, at 10 a.m. in the Riverside Room at Mercy Hospital.

Crawford County Probate Judge John Hunter will speak on the new legislation recently passed by the Michigan Legislature. By creating a durable power of attorney for health care, you can appoint another

individual to make decisions concerning your care, custody, and medical treatment when you are unable to participate in medical treatment decisions. Judge Hunter will discuss how to create this new document and the importance of appointing a patient advocate.

Pre-registration for this program is required by calling the Senior Care Network at 1-800-362-3337. The Senior Care Network information and referral service is free to residents in Crawford, Oscoda, Montmorency and Roscommon counties.

## Nationally-Known Seamstress Presenting Seminar Oct. 7

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Mrs. LeMay has designed revolutionary new tools and curves for fitting, tracing, and drafting and has authored courses in pattern making and fitting for men's, women's, and children's clothes. She has presented her seminars to over 80,000 ladies in thousands of fabric shops, sewing centers and colleges in all fifty states and in Canada. Her current class deals with pants and skirt fitting and design. Each attendee is given a free pattern and a complete fitting outline with measurement chart.

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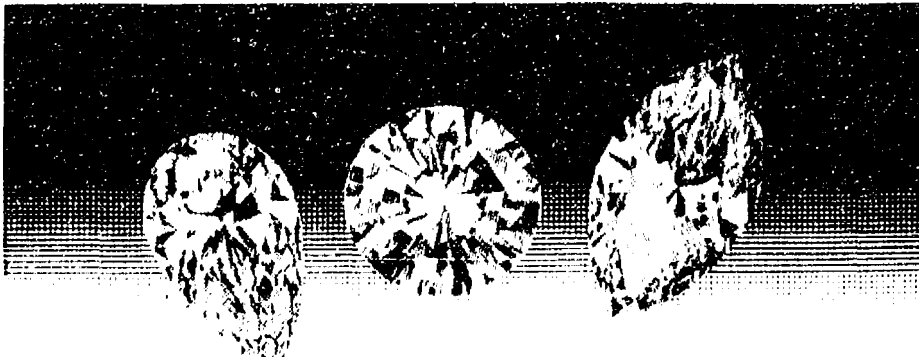
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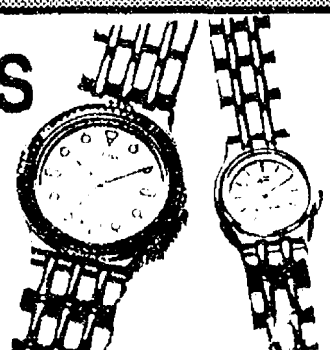
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